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Ladies $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 boots for $1.25 at Smiley Shoe Store.

Every dollar spent for clothing at H. B. Foster's reaches the limit of its purchasing power.

Good wheels to let by the week or month, at a low price at L. P. Swett's.

Mens' Over Shirts, 38 cents, worth 50 cents at the Blue Store.

Ladies should pay particular attention to the announcement of a special clearance sale of hats and all kinds of millinery goods at Mrs. Skillings'.

Bargains in Suits and odd pants for men, youths and boys at Noyes & Andrews'. Blue Store.

Trimmed hats are marked way below cost to close out, at Mrs. Skillings'.

Ice cream and soda water at Stone's.

Mrs. M. E. Andrews is teaching music at her home on Alpine street. Terms, beginners, 25 cents to lesson; advanced pupils 50 cents per lesson.

Boy's Blouses 10 cents at Noyes & Andrews'. Blue Store.

Special attention will be given to order work, this week, at Mrs. Skillings'.

Its practical enough to clothe yourself and boys, at H. B. Foster's. Best assortment in the County.

Just come in and look over the bargains at Mrs. Skillings'.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Sarah Cragin of Portland is visiting at her brother's, A. D. Cragin's.

A new table for the display of bargain shoes has been put in the Smiley Shoe Store.

J. A. Stearns was at Lovell last week, laboring in the hayfield of his father, J. F. Stearns.

Miss Goldie of East Boston, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Swift.

A. H. Berry of Portland was in town, Monday and Tuesday, looking after his business interests in the Smiley Shoe Store.

Many road bills, one pressing, and the collector of taxes, C. A. Cole is anxious to meet them. Have you paid your tax? If not do so at once.

Several of our citizens are rejoicing in new potatoes from their own gardens. The gardens about Norway are good and a source of pride to many people.

Nina Houghton is visiting her many friends in town. Miss Houghton has been stopping in Massachusetts for several years past.

Anna Johnson of Waterford was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. George Crocker. She was returning from a visit to relatives in Buckfield.

M. W. Sampson and L. P. Swett are arranging for a big bicycle meet and base ball tournament, Aug. 13. They intend to get up one of the best meets ever held in Maine and will spare no pains to make it a huge success.

A. M. Coombs, the Lewiston architect, was in town, Wednesday. He has been engaged to make plans for remodeling the Methodist church. Plans will be ready in a few weeks and then we will try to describe the proposed changes.

Senator William P. Frye will speak in Norway Opera House, next Tuesday evening. It is the opening speech of the campaign and if it isn't too excessively warm the Opera House is expected to be crowded.

Of course you have noticed the weather indications that are posted in the post office every night after the arrival of the mail. These forecasts are issued on U. S. government observations and are sent out from Portland every day. They are very valuable, especially at this season of the year.

N. C. Dinsmore, publisher of The Maine Messenger, who is well-known in our village, has this to say in the July number of his good paper:—

OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER.—This paper seems enterprising and prosperous. It is printed in the same building where we once worked, fitting boots, for Lee Miner. We honor the building. We honor the man we worked for. We honor the paper. We honor all to whom honor is due. Let us all do what good we can as we go onward in the world.

Mrs. Lafarier is visiting her parental home in Canada.

C. D. Waters of St. Johnsbury, was in town Tuesday evening.

Josiah Stone is working a few days, haying, for Ira Harriman on Fore Street.

W. E. Wheeler has moved to the Wm. Brooks place below the Falls.

Mrs. A. W. West of Portsmouth, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. F. Stearns.

W. W. Mason of Bethel, a large operator in long and short lumber at Rumford Falls was in town, Tuesday.

We have Holmes notes—good ones and sell them for 10 cents per dozen. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

Great Sachem, F. E. Wheeler of Woodfords visited Molly Ockett Tribe, I. O. R. M., Wednesday sleep, Thursday sun. The Norway braves entertained him at Lake Pennesseewassee.

Herbert Robinson and family went to East Sumner last Thursday to visit his mother. They came home Sunday, having a delightful ride down the Nezinscot valley and over Streaked Mountain.

Special rehearsal on M. M. Degree, Chapter, at Masonic Hall this Friday evening. All officers are requested to be present.

The Chapter Degree Team of Norway have been invited to visit Rumford Falls, next Monday evening, and confer the M. M. degree before the Rumford Falls Chapter.

Nelson Howard of Lewiston is doing some tar and gravel roofing in town. The addition to the electric light plant and Horne block will be treated to thick, heavy, black coverings, and probably some other buildings will get the same.

The public are cautioned and warned by the board of health not to pollute the water of the Lake. There is a severe penalty for so doing and whoever bathes in the water is liable to get into trouble. Notices have been posted.

At the Annual Meet of the Skowhegan Bicycle Club, at Skowhegan, Saturday, Pike of Norway, won first in the half mile, 1.11⅕; the quarter mile, time 33⅖ seconds, and five mile lap race, time 15.06. Stearns of Norway, won second in the half-mile and quarter-mile.

Mrs. Geo. Crooker showed us a copy of the New England Courant, published in Boston in 1723. It was a reprint of the original Ben Franklin edition and printed on a press which was formerly owned and operated by Franklin. Mrs. Crooker is very careful of this souvenir.

Company D., 1st Regiment, N. G. S. M. have received a proposition from Company G., of Biddeford, for a telegraph shooting match. The plan is to have ten shots by ten men, off hand at 200 yards, and results to be telegraphed at the same hour. Company G. has one of the crack shooting teams of the state and so the match will be decidedly interesting. It will probably take place next week. The men of Company D. are drilling and practising shooting regularly and Norway people expect to see the company make a fine showing at muster, next month.

The matched bicycle race of R. K. Eastman and G. T. Crockett came off Tuesday evening. The course was a quarter mile up Main street, finishing at the Bridge Street crossing. Both wore bright blue Morgan & Wright racing suits and were loudly cheered as they rode down to the starting point, a few minutes after seven. C. P. Pike was starter; Thaddeus Cross, timer; M. W. Sampson, referee. Crockett was given ten yards start and the race was on. Eastman came in ahead amid the applause of the crowd. Crockett met with an accident and was thrown from his steed. The prize was a cyclometer given by L. P. Swett. Time, 57 seconds.

Levi S. Bean called on the ADVERTISER Thursday morning. Mr. Bean was born in Letter B., now Upton, sixty-five years ago and is a brother of P. S. Bean whose reminiscent writings are so favorably known to our readers. We had a pleasant chat during which our visitor related a number of interesting anecdotes of old times about the lakes. He describes himself as "a sort of a Wandering Jew, with no home." He has lived in the West from his youth till within a couple of years, but has lately made headquarters in Massachusetts. At present he is making a tour of this section and will probably spend the rest of the summer among the hills of Oxford County. He says that he is a stranger among a strange people when he goes to the old home in Upton.

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Master Fred Pratt is stopping at Rueul Field's on Great Diamond Island.

J. J. Fuller is to build a store house back of his store on Water Street.

J. H. Haselton went to Buckfield, Saturday, with teams, and transported Lucier's minstrels from that town to Harrison.

B. B. Farnsworth of Portland, was in town, Monday and Tuesday, taking account of stock at the Oxford County Shoe Store.

W. O. Morse and wife, in company with C. A. Woodbury and wife, of Somerville, are stopping at Camp Brockton, Riley Plantation, for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Scothorne and son, Wilfred Henry, of South Framingham, Mass., have arrived home, where they will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Frost.

A steamer load of Y. P. S. C. E. members and their friends had a moonlight sail on the steamer Pennesseewassee, Tuesday evening. A picnic supper on the shores was one of the pleasures of the occasion.

J. H. Haselton went to Mechanic Falls, Tuesday evening, with a barge load of I. O. R. M., of Molly Ockett Tribe and several palefaces. They smoked the pipe of peace with Osceola Tribe and degrees were worked on several braves from the hunting grounds of Norway.

Geo. M. Whitehead, has had Surveyor A. S. Stevens survey and make a map of house lots on the corner of Paris and Alpine Streets, and he is to offer them for sale. The price of lots range from $900 to $175. They are fine building lots and ought and should sell quick.

For the Year Closing July 1,

The actual average circulation of this paper paper was 2,319 copies each week.

No other purely local paper in Maine has so large a circulation as the ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

P. G. H. P. George W. Goulding of Oakland has donated to Norway Masonic Library, about 200 volumes of proceedings of various Grand Chapters. This is an important addition to the library that is now one of the best and most valuable collections for Masonic reference in New England.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crockett entertained the following guests at Pine Lodge, last Friday:

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stone.
Carl E. Stone.
Beatrice Stone.
Mrs. J. M. French.
Anne Mae Cole.
E. N. Hatch, Haverhill.
Mrs. J. H. Snow, Malvern, Iowa.
Marietta Snow.

Our country homes that are open to city people anxious to get out of the heat and dust are filling up with boarders these hot days. At Elm Farm Mrs. Frank Strout and Mrs. E. H. Wheeler and little son Philip of Portland have spent the month of July and will remain through the hot weather. Messrs. Strout and Wheeler come up from the city Saturday afternoons, returning Monday. Later arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melville of New York City and Mrs. Woodsworth and two sons from Newton, Mass.

One of our local fishermen had an exciting experience, a few days since. He and his gray-headed father-in-law were fishing for pickerel around the shores of Lake Pennesseewassee. Suddenly his pole jumped in his hands. The fisherman also jumped, nearly spilling the old gentleman out of the boat and loosening his grasp on the oars. No fish had taken the hook but what caused the springing of the rod was a bird alighting at the tip. The commotion that the bird caused was worthy the biggest fish in Pennesseewassee.

The little Wentworth boy was considerable agitated Monday, as he watched a couple hen-coops float around in the mill pond. "Mr." do you suppose "Said the boy" If those coops go down into Cummings' wheels it will stop the mill? We told him we thought they would stop the wheel. He looked thoughtfully a moment and watched the coops as they sailed along, and added "I never put one of those coops in the pond, but they will lay it to me. "I didn't do it" "No, I didn't" and the boy watched the coops with one eye, and the whereabouts of C. B. Cummings' with the other eye. "I didn't do it sir, I didn't" the boy added. The wheel is running and the boy has ceased to watch for Cummings, but the owner of the hen-coops, is on the war path.

Chas. A. Jordan of Boston, made us a pleasant call Wednesday. In company with his sister he is visiting friends at South Paris. He tells us that when a boy he "rode the horse to cultivate" where now is located the Grand Trunk depot and several buildings. Things have changed greatly, and there are so few people he knows at his old home that he sometimes feels that he will never again visit it. Mr. Jordan tried his hand at printing in California in 1850-53. When he left that state he was getting $48.00 per week as a journeyman printer, and was paying $15.00 per week for board. He has been located on Harvard street, Boston, in the storage and trucking business for the past 46 years. He is a son of David Jordan and he says his family are related to all the Jordans in this vicinity. He went to Danville Junction Wednesday afternoon to visit Chas. Laugmaid and other relatives.

GOOD CHANCE FOR BUSINESS,

And for Sale in the village of Waterford, Me.

The C. D. Morse Store and Stock of Goods, being the old "Porter" stand. The best location in the village.

ALSO,

The Two-Story Dwelling House,

with Ell and Stable connected. Built and occupied by C. D. Morse. The house is comparatively new, thoroughly built, first-class cellar, large lot, and well situated in the pleasant village of Waterford.

A good bargain will be given in either, and a portion of the purchase money for the house can remain on mortgage. Apply to

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Stockholders of the Norway Building Association for the election of officers, the report of the Treasurer and other committees, and the transaction of any other business, will be held at the Norway Opera House, Monday, August 3d, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

F. W. SANBORN, Secretary.
Norway, Me., July 21, 1896. 30-31

NOTICE OF WARNING.

This is to warn people from harboring or giving credit to Richard B. Scribner, pauper of the town of Upton, who left his bed and board without cause, as we shall pay no bills of his contracting after this date.

Upton, July 15, 1896. 30-32*
OVERSEERS OF POOR, Upton, Maine.

FOR SALE.

A first-class dwelling with 11 rooms and stable, all in good repair. Finished for two rents. City water up stairs and down. Up stairs is rented. Situated on Beal street, Norway, opposite station. Also a finely located cottage on Pennesseewassee Lake, on west shore. Both will be sold at close figures. Reason for selling, going to leave town. Call or address

30-33* T. L. WEBB, Norway, Me.

WARNING.

All persons are warned not to bathe or pollute the waters of Lake Pennesseewassee under the penalty of the law.

By order of the
NORWAY BOARD OF HEALTH.
July 21, 1896. 30tf

SOUTH PARIS.

George H. Bridgham of Buckfield was in town, last week.

Mrs. Grinfill Stuart and daughter, Ollie, are enjoying an outing at the seaside. They stop at Peak's Island.

Luther W. Hollis was hit in the side Saturday by a stick flying back from the planer at which he was working in the sled factory. Internal injuries were feared, but he is getting along all right now.

Ed Morse, who has been living with F. F. Gammon for some time, had a paralytic shock, Thursday morning.

Geo. W. Holmes and family have been stopping at the Horne cottage by Lake Pennesseewassee.

A subscription paper is being circulated to purchase a horse to replace the one that died belonging to Owen Brooks.

A. B. Foster and W. E. Libby are stopping at Camp Bruin, guests of the Cummings boys.

Edgar Bonney with his wife and three children of Danvers, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bonney.

Dr. H. P. Jones attended the convention of Maine Dentists at Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Byron Evans has moved his family into the house vacated by his wife's father's house, Albert Winslow's.

Mrs. C. A. Harriman and daughter Eva and Mrs. Samuel Bicknell of Brockton, Mass., are visiting relatives in this place.

Thomas Smith starts, the 3d, for his home in Nova Scotia. His wife who has been spending the summer there will return with him.

Mrs. M. A. Oxnard and Mrs. J. M. Favor and families are occupying the Leavitt cottage by the Lake during the month of July.

Cashier H. D. Smith at the Norway National Bank has for sale some municipal securities, Oxford Co., Town of Norway and other bonds. Call on him.

Johnny Mitchell and wife, who have spent their summer vacation with his friend, Oscar Bennett, have returned to his home in Boston.

George Ames, who recently lost one of his team horses by an accidental explosion, July 4th, has a new one purchased by a subscription taken up by his friends.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U., next Monday evening. The question for discussion is, "How shall we prevent the Women's Clubs from encroaching upon the time and interests of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. M. A. Winters of Pleasant Grove, Utah, sends us a copy of the Salt Lake Herald. Also a pamphlet entitled "Nuggets of Truth and gems from the speeches and letters of the leading minds of Utah." Many thanks for them.

Charles A. and Guy Willey returned, Sunday, from their fishing trip to Bartlett, N. H. They were there just after the time of the big fire. They say that it was a big blaze, as large comparatively as the great fire of 1894. Rebuilding had already commenced.

Considerable talk was caused last week by a young woman leaving her home. It was currently reported that she had eloped with some man other than her husband but that is not known to be true. The husband has sold the household goods and taken shelter in a boarding house.

An Evening at Bass Island.

Messrs. Poole, Doane, Masury, Hunt and Harlow, of Boston, arrived at Bass Island for a week's outing, last Saturday. For several in the party this is the 14th annual visit. They usually stop from 8 to 10 days and enjoy these visits immensely. Everything about the camp is comfortable and the bass fishing is fairly good and they receive daily mails and considerable many visitors. Capt. Chas. Sewall Penley does the cooking. This year Mr. S. H. Walcott of this town is enjoying the outing with them.

A party from the village visited the island, Wednesday evening and were entertained by the visitors in royal style. Capt. Horace Cole and steamer "Henrietta" took the party up the lake.

Some of the more important events on the program were the raising of the flag staff and the "B. I. C." penant and the re-christening of the land stand with music and fire-works. The camp was illumined by Chinese lanterns, as were several other cottages in the near vicinity. A heavy piece of artillery at Hayden Cottage was fired during the evening and many rockets in celebration of George Jones' seventieth birthday—who by-the-way was stopping at the Witt Cottage, were sent up and taking it all in all it was a pretty lively evening among the cottages.

Much interest was centered in the length of time a piece of candle would burn. There were two prizes—pipes and tobacco and the best guess was made by Mr. Edward S. Harlow, who took first prize and E. S. Hunt second. The following were the guesses:

Col. A. M. Dunham	00	minutes.
Geo. A. Cole	41	"
Horace Cole	47⅖	"
C. H. Masury	48	"
C. A. Hathaway	49	"
S. H. Walcott	51	"
Will C. Cole	51⅙	"
F. W. Sanburn	54¼	"
C. M. Smith	55	"
C. M. Smith	55	"
Francis Doane	62	"
A. E. Poole	65	"
E. S. Hunt	73	"
E. S. Harlow	73	"

F. W. Sanborn of the ADVERTISER, was the most successful in "dipper-tipping" and won straight out with 4-6's in a field with 15 competitors. The prize was a large pipe and the conditions are such that it must be won three times by the same person before it can be taken from the Island and become his property in fee simple though the person winning it has the right to use the pipe at the Island for the year. Contests for ownership to occur annually.

RUMFORD CENTER.

A. J. Colcord has several boarders.

Berries on White Cap are not very plenty.

Mrs. Grant Woods decided to take a trip horseback to the top of White Cap with one of their 1400-pound horses the other day. She accomplished the act without dismounting. She also returned from the pinnacle to her home on Red Hill with once getting off.

RUMFORD POINT.—Rev. E. A. Hoyt of Dover, N. H., will preach in the Universalist church, Rumford Point, August 2, at 11 a. m. Subject: "Gathering up the Fragments."

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

The Nichols, Mardens, and Mrs. Gov. Greenhalge and family have all come to their summer homes in this place.

Quite a lot of summer boarders—John F. Stah has seventeen and expects more.

Hiram Sanborn and wife and children of Intervale, have been here two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French.

Herbert Morton and sister Edna from Quincy, Mass., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Samuel Hatch.

Mrs. Ernest Davidson, who has been sick for a number of weeks, has recovered so as to be able to walk a short distance.

Miss May Page of Fryeburg, visited her uncle's recently.

Flora Robberts, is at work for Perley Littlefield.

Alta Douglass of Porter, visited her sister, Clara Cook, last week.

Very heavy thunder showers last Wednesday afternoon.

Herbert Cook has been having a hard time with a sore hand, caused by a blister.

The farmers are all complaining that their hay crops will be very light, other crops bid to be fair.

We do job printing as it should be done. We feel that we can please you. Come in and let's talk the matter over and see our samples and estimates.

BETHEL.

Mrs. Eli Stearns is very sick.

Arthur Hall is still very sick with bronchitis.

Clarence Hobbs and family are visiting at S. B. Twitchell's.

Judge R. A. Frye, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Haynes is adding new piazzas to his house on Mechanic Street.

C. Bisbee is sufficiently recovered to be out on the piazza in pleasant weather.

G. H. Shirley of Brooklyn, N. Y., has arrived at Riverside Cottage for the summer.

The Christian Endeavor Society have elected the following officers for the next six months: Ruby Clark, president; Robert Foster, vice-president; Emma Jones, secretary, and Alice Chamberlin, treasurer.

Col. C. S. Edwards has returned from Portland.

John Philbrook and family have closed their house in the village for two weeks or more and gone out to their farm to do their haying.

Last week, Tuesday, the Tennis Club and a few friends were invited by Mrs. Wm. Rogers Chapman to lay down to meet Mrs. Emily Chapman and her son, Charles, of Los Angeles, Cal. A very delightful program was rendered. Mr. Valentine, who soon sails for Europe for study, gave two numbers for violin in a delightful manner. Miss True and Miss Cornelia Chapman played a duet. Miss Eames and Miss Twaddle piano solos. The music was interspersed with recitations by Mrs. Chapman, while were most thoroughly enjoyed. Lemonade and ices were served, after which the host, Prof. Wm. Chapman, gave his guests a rare musical treat, introducing them to the great composers.

J. D. Hawkins of the Biographical Review Publishing Co., of Boston, is here for a short time collecting data for a review of Oxford and Franklin counties.

Thursday afternoon Mary Ann Capen, widow of the late Dr. Wm. Gray, passed away after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Gray had two sons, who have lived in Louisiana for many years.

Miss Isabel Shirley has gone to Montreal, to visit friends.

Mrs. Hano Packard has gone to the Maine General Hospital for treatment.

Rev. Mr. Washburn is to supply the Congregational pulpit for three Sundays.

P. W. Flood of Ellsworth is to have charge of Gould Academy this year. Mr. Flood is a graduate of Bowdoin '94, and comes highly recommended. He has taught as assistant in Fryeburg Academy, and as principal in Hampden Academy.

Cora Hastings has accepted a position to teach in South Portland.

Thursday the Universalists Sabbath School went to Sunday River for a picnic.

Friends of the Wight family of Bethel and Gilead will be saddened to learn of the death in a Massachusetts hospital, last week, of Mrs. Jessie Wight Washburn, wife of Freeman Washburn of Boston. They formerly lived in Calais. Mrs. Washburn has been ill a long time.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney went to Lancaster, N. H., with his sister, Mrs. Fred Spaulding, last week to visit her old home and many friends.

Wm. Laughlin returned to Jay Bridge, last Saturday, where he has a fine job on the river.

J. U. Purington and family arrived home from Pottsville, Pa., last Tuesday.

Frank Colgiere of Gorham, N. H., was in town last week.

H. B. Chapman has gone to Poynal to cut the grass on his farm this week. He thinks he will cut about 40 tons.

Vivian Kelliher is visiting friends in Gorham, N. H.

GROVER HILL.—A first class blacksmith shop of F. O. Bartlett.

Frank Ordway of Gilead was at A. J. Penslee's last Sunday.

Sewall A. Lyon is at work for F. Bennett this week.

Some dogs chased and killed a deer in L. N. Bartlett's field a short time since.

Rev. A. Hamilton was at this place making pastoral calls recently.

It is said that Geo. Grover raised and sold the present season eleven hundred quarts of strawberries.

Mrs. M. A. Stearns is enjoying a visit from her mother.

BETHEL STEAM MILL.—Eugene Prescott and wife and Mrs. J. O. Sanborn and daughter have gone to Buckfield visiting friends.

Mrs. George Kimball is on the sick list.

Zella Bryant, a little girl of 5 years, picked a quart of raspberries in an hour.

The farmers are doing their haying and report only one-half as much as last year.

Mrs. L. W. Sanborn has been very sick but is some better at present.

V. Bean and E. W. Cathridge are haying for Mr. Bean's father.

Mrs. Artemus Mason has company from Westbrook.

Mary Wiley has returned from Portland.

A. Lamere and wife and granddaughter were at Albany one day last week.

V. Bean found one of his horses dead in the pasture one day last week.

A. Copeland is doing J. P. Skillings' haying.

HEBRON.

The County Commissioners were in town, Tuesday, and gave a hearing on the proposed discontinuance of part of the old road from Hebron Academy to West Minot. There was no opposition and about two miles of road was accordingly declared discontinued. It is the Pratt road extending from Ellsworth Cushman's to the Greenwood Hill road near Henry Howard's.

Ex-Governor Joseph F. Williams died at his home in Augusta, Sunday, aged 82 years. He was Governor in 1857, and was one of the original workers for "The Maine Law."

The C. D. Morse store and stock of goods at Waterford is offered for sale by the assignee, B. B. Farnsworth of Portland, Me. See ad. elsewhere.

The Oxford Democrat announces that Hon. Geo. A. Wilson of South Paris is an aspirant for judicial robes, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the voluntary retirement of Judge Walton.

The late Isaac Gilman, who died recently, at the home of his daughter, in the north part of Bridgeton was formerly of Oxford, from which he moved nearly thirty years ago, and settled on the "Jesse Gibbs" farm, Upper Ridge. His wife was Miss Sarah Yates of Baldwin, whom he survived six years. He leaves two children—E. C. Gilman, of Boston & Albany R. R., and Fannie wife of Edward Hilton.

The Universalist grove meeting will be held at Lake Anasaguntacook, near Canton, Sunday, August 2, morning and afternoon. The South Paris male quartet will sing. Rev. C. A. Hayden will preach in the afternoon; Rev. F. E. Wheeler of Mechanic Falls will speak in the morning on, "The Need of the Universalist Church;" Rev. W. W. Hooper will speak in the morning on the question, "Is it too Good to be True?" Hon. Sidney Perham will preside.

A description of the Scallop with illustrations showing how this rich-flavored bivalve is gathered and prepared for market, will be contributed to Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for August by Fred Mather.

The successive August numbers of the Bazar will be especially attractive to readers who enjoy outdoor life, and who cultivate acquaintance with Nature in her various moods. "Birds in Midsummer;" a charming study by Caroline A. Creevey; "A Feathered Ishmaelite," by Marion Harland, and "The Story of a Duck farm," by Ruth McEnery Stuart, will be given.

Norway Municipal Court.

On Monday last, Kirk W. Spaulding was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery.

Spaulding is superintendent of schools in the town of Sumner. On the 20th day of June he visited a school in his official capacity, taught by a Fannie Sewell who presided over six small boys. During the visit of Spaulding, it is claimed that a boy of nine years of age was somewhat inattentive to his studies and whispered and laughed some.

It appeared in evidence that Spaulding went to the boy's seat, took him by the shoulders, shook him, pulled him out of his seat and sat him down in another seat. It was claimed by the prosecution that Spaulding used unnecessary violence in removing the boy and that the boy was considerably injured on the shoulders, hip and leg where he struck against the corners of the seats in his removal.

Spaulding admitted that he removed the boy in the manner alleged but claimed that he used no unnecessary violence and thought that the boy's injuries were not caused by any violence on his part. Spaulding admitted that he did not call the attention of the teacher to the boy's misconduct, nor did he ask him to take another seat, nor did he speak to him about his misconduct, nor di l the teacher ask him to correct or interfere with the boy.

Afterwards Spaulding admitted that he told the teacher that there were plenty of clubs around the house and that she had better get one and kill two or three of the boys if they did not behave. The teacher testified that she had no trouble in punishing the boys when necessary and considered herself amply able to manage and control the school. The prosecution claimed that the Superintendent had not lawful authority to chastise or inflict corporal punishment on a scholar except at the request of, or to assist the teacher and that in consideration of the age and character of the offense, the punishment and the manner of its infliction" was unnecessarily severe and highly improper.

The Judge found him guilty and imposed a fine of five dollars and costs from which he appealed to the October term of the S. J. Court.

A Tragic Death.

On Thursday of last week, Mrs. Joseph Gammon met with a dreadful accident, at her home in Otisfield, from the effects of which she died, Wednesday morning. The particulars of the sad affair are as follows:

Will Moserve, of that town, who with his heavy pair of horses was operating a mowing machine on the farm of his brother, Mel. Meserve, about half a mile from the Gammon abode; in passing from the field to the main highway the horses took fright and ran at full speed down the road, which was descending, in the direction of Mr. Gammon's. Mr. Meserve, though a good driver, was unable to check the affrighted animals, but kept a firm hold of the reins and of his seat, hoping to escape disaster.

His brother and a townsman with whom he was chatting immediately got into the latter's carriage and followed in hot pursuit, fearing that the team might wound eventuate in casualty. As the span neared the house, Mrs. Gammon, who was ever given to lend a helping hand in time of trouble, to the utter ignoring of self-care, ran out to shut a road, broom in hand, to try to stop the runaways. The driver shouted to her to get out of the way, but she showing no inclination to do so, he reined the team up to the dooryard, in order to avoid running over the woman, who was evidently dazed by excitement, when, to his horror, she sprang right in front of the horses.

The next instant the pole of the mowing machine struck her, by which she was carried about ten feet, she then dropped to the ground, and one of the horses stepped upon her and the machine also passed over her. Mr. Meserve brought the team to a halt against a tree, one of the horses fell, and the other was about to back the machine across the body of the prostrate woman, when her horrified daughter sprang to her rescue and dragged her away.

Mr. Gamman was soon by her side, and a doctor was speedily procured, who was ere long joined by another physician. On examination of the wounds it seemed a miracle she was not killed outright. Both collar bones were broken, portions of the face and skull were crushed, one ear was torn in twain, several ribs were broken, her limbs badly bruised, and other injuries were revealed.

The unfortunate woman was for a while unconscious, but on regaining her senses was able to recognize and talk with them about her. Of course she suffered intense pain, to alleviate which in a measure was about all that the physicians could do. She lingered until a little past midnight, Wednesday morning, when death came to her relief.

Mrs. Gammon, nee Bathiah B. Damon, of Buckfield, had reached the age of 58 years. For a long period she, with her family resided in Bridgton; then a few years ago Mr. Gammon bought a farm in Otisfield, which has been their home ever since. The deceased leaves a husband, seven daughters and one son, also several sisters and a brother.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rolfe, on Church Street, conducted by Rev. Mr. Holt. The interment was in the family lot, Upper Cemetery.—[News.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Julian Stowe is haying for Orington York.

Lorin Trask is cutting the grass on the Joshua Littlehale farm.

C. D. Atherton is the first to finish haying.

R. M. Williamson recently lost a fine Jersey yearling heifer, killed by a bear.

Fred Atherton has gone to Phillips.

Mrs. R. W. Trask who has been visiting in this place has returned to her home in Byron.

J. M. Philbrook was in this place, last Friday, buying cows and calves.

W. H. Powers is helping James Spinney cut his hay.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson who has been visiting in Portland, has returned home.

C. E. Robinson and Leslie Kendall have been to the head waters of Sunday River; trout fishing.

Mrs. C. D. Bean went to Portland on the Sunday excursion.

We have received the 33d annual premium list of the New England fair. The fair will be held at Rigby Park, Aug. 17-21. There is a large list of premiums covering everything they could think of and we read that at the fair there will be special attractions suited to the tasts of everybody. The pamphlet is embellished with beautiful views of Maine.

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William B. Royal.

This well known citizen of South Paris passed away Wednesday morning. Another of the men who have been prominent in business in this village is gone.

He was born in Yarmouth, Nov. 28, 1817, the son of Robert and Anna (Barbour) Royal. When a young man he came to South Paris and worked for his brother Benjamin in the grist mill on Stony brook. At the death of this brother in 1855 he came into possession of the mill.

He remodeled the mill, put in saws and did away with the grist business. He engaged in the manufacture of railroad wheelbarrows, in which line he continued for many years, handling many large orders for railroads all over the country.

He married Abiah Cole of Greenwood. She died several years ago, since which time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Kenney. They had four children. One died in infancy. The son, Oscar W., is now in South Paris, as is also the daughter who married J. A. Kenney. Another daughter, Mrs. Abner Shaw, resides in Concord, N. H.

Mr. Royal was a public spirited citizen, upright in his business relations and a good neighbor.

WEST PARIS.

Mrs. J. H. Barrows of Bethel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Young, recently.

O. A. Hammford has been making repairs on the aqueduct that supplies his house with water.

J. C. Bates and family of New Haven, Conn., have taken possession of their summer residence here.

Albert Ryder and wife of Gorham, N. H., Geo. L. Dunham and wife of Brattleboro, Vt., and Miss Flora Dunham of Chelsea, Mass., have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. Sloan of the Wood Rim Co. is in Massachusetts on business. The machinery and everything connected with our new enterprise is nearly ready for business, and with a large capital and a great demand for the goods, the outlook is fine.

NORTH PARIS.

Lucinda and Lizzie Field of South Paris have been visiting in the place.

C. E. Chase has moved into J. B. Field's rent.

W. B. Morse arrived from Boston Friday night. He and his wife and other friends go camping out in Riley Plantation this week.

Howard Wescott from Deering is stopping with relatives in this place.

Rev. Seth B. Chase and wife from Rocky Hill, Conn., are stopping at A. J. Abbott's.

BUCKFIELD.

Harrold Hall after spending his vacation with his parents, has returned to New York.

Dr. Cutter has returned to his home in Boston. He came here as physician and friend of the late Prof. Mason.

Coombs, the Lewiston artist is here sketching. He spent some time here last season.

Luciers Minstrels have been in town.

Geo. Milliken of Portland, was in town, Saturday.

A. B. Carpenter and wife, Mrs. H. W. Tilton and son, and Harry Nulty of N. Y. are stopping at Hotel Long. These with Henry Nulty and family went to Lake Auburn, Sunday.

Your correspondent went to Streaked Mountain, last Thursday. No, I never refuse a trip to such a delightful place to health and strength permits. There were many people there. A shut down at Norway on account of broken machinery was the cause of an exodus from that place. They seemed to come from all points.

The July meeting of the County Commissioners will be held at the Court House July 28th.

WEST BETHEL.

J. F. Rollins cut his foot while hewing timber at Gilead last week.

J. E. Pike sells the Boston daily and Sunday Herald; see notice at his door.

Mrs. O. F

SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

An Honest Lot.

I was standing in front of The World building the other day when an old man stopped to say:

"Stranger, I've got all turned around in your town. How do I git to the Bowery?"

I pointed out the way and added that he'd better be a bit careful how he knocked around among the fakirs.

"Oh, I hain't afraid of 'em!" he exclaimed as he patted me on the shoulder. "When I got into town the other day, I was a leetle afraid I might be robbed or sumthin, and so I asked a man to keep $10 fur me till I called fur it."

"You asked a perfect stranger to take $10 for you?" I gasped.

"Why, of course! I kin tell an honest man when I see one. I'm goin down on the Bowery after the money now."

"And you expect to find the man?"

"Sartinly. Why not? He said he'd take it to oblege me."

"Well, you must be from Innocentville sure enough! I never heard of a man being quite so green!"

"Here's his name and number writ on to a card," said the old man as he produced it. "He didn't look like a man who'd swindle anybody."

"Perhaps he didn't to you, but you have been played for a ten. You ought to have known better."

"Then I've been swindled, eh?"

"Of course."

"Stranger, I can't believe it. Everybody I've met 'peared to be honest folks. Mebbe you'd like to go along with me and see if it's all right?"

I had a curiosity to see how the thing would turn out and accompanied the soft old man. We found the number to be a saloon and the name to belong to one of the bartenders, and the innocent held out his hand and said:

"I'm a-goin home tomorrer, and I guess I'll take my $10."

"Your ten? Oh, yes; here it is, old man." And a clean $10 bill was taken from the till and handed over.

I couldn't say a word, and the old man made no remark until we reached the sidewalk. Then he poked me in the ribs and said:

"Didn't I tell you so?"

"Yes, but"——

"Now I'll go up on Fourteenth street and git my watch from the man who's bin takin keer of it fur me, and then I'll git my satchel from a feller on Third avenue, and then I'll be all ready to go home. Honest? Why, of course they're honest. 'Pears to me you hain't lived in this town long 'nuff to know the folks."

He Had Gained Experience.

"Pretty cold, isn't it?" he said as he swung himself aboard a Michigan avenue car and got a rest for his back against the railing of the platform.

The remark was addressed to a man who had boarded the car two blocks above and who didn't seem to hear it.

"Pretty cold, I said," continued the last arrival as he shrugged himself down into his overcoat.

The other made no reply.

"Is this cold enough for you?" shouted the man after half a minute and evidently believing the other to be deaf.

Still there was no reply. The car sped along for a block, and then the man who had spoken determined to secure a response. He pulled at the other's arm and raised his voice still higher and yelled:

"I say it's a cold morning."

"Speaking to me?" quietly asked the silent man as he slowly turned.

"Yes, of course."

"Well, I'm not deaf."

"Oh, I thought you were. I said it was a cold morning."

"Yes."

"And you didn't answer."

"I never do."

"Don't you think it's cold?" persisted the talker, who was getting mad about it.

"Twenty years ago," replied the other

Boston Woman's Business League.

The influence which such an association as the Boston Woman's Business league must exert on the relations of the sexes cannot be passed by without some notice.

Common justice, practical good sense, and the determination to enlighten women in regard to their legal rights were the chief motives for this organization, which has already reaped a signal success among a large class of interested persons. There is no nonsense about the league. It has been reared on the strictest business principles, and sentiment and society, or any of the frivolous jealousies of club life are absolutely foreign to it.

Legal information, a clear exposition of woman's status, are the incentives which have brought together many of the leading women in this city and banded them in all seriousness for the study of their rights as maintained by law. Married women, while quite willing to shirk their responsibilities in times of peace, have discovered too late their ignorance, and have lost both time and money in trying to grapple with the red tape of the law when necessity obliged them to act independently of their lords and masters. Much that is foolish or totally impracticable actuates half informed women to claim "rights" that by no law could possibly be theirs. They jump at conclusions, having no knowledge of the gulf lying between them, and then they are greatly astonished if they come to grief, particularly in this present day, when women believe they are "emancipated."

It is the aim of the Boston Woman's Business league to so instruct its members that no blunders which may end in the divorce courts, no mistakes in the handling of property, no ideas inregard to the infallibility of "trusts," can possibly be made or overlooked by an up to date woman with money or a husband.

A WINDY TALE.

Meeting of the North and South Wind and Why They Moved.

The north wind and the south.

Both of them clad in icicles and possessing that quality which makes men hunt a fire.

On an empty lot in the east end they met and struggled for supremacy. It was night.

And the darkness was about in large lumps. The local weather prophets had predicted a warm wave. Consequently every one had bought coal and weather strips and prepared for excessive cold—every one who had a close acquaintance with the prophets, that is to say, and understood from experience their ways and means.

The two winds wrestled and sang and howled at each other, sweeping the snow up into piles in the corner of the lot.

It was a corner lot, anyway.

A gray bearded old billygoat who lived thereabout held his head high for a few seconds as the Greco-African wrestling match began, and then, with a gentle bleat, took his whiskers in.

He was proud of those whiskers, and he didn't want them sang through.

The wind in the streets crackled and snapped as it froze in solid chunks, while the furnaces in the houses puffed and snored in their endeavor to creep up into the chimneys and quit work. The hired men and girls hugged closer to the fire in the kitchens and told stories of people freezing to death on such nights as this over in the "auld countthry." Then they hugged closer still.

Inside the sitting room the father of the household was reading his paper and rocking the cradle with one foot. The man of the family had gone to council meeting and would not be back until late, she had said.

The year was 1899.

Suddenly the front steps ceased snapping as they got colder and colder and whispered to the solid door mat:

"What was that?"

"What was what?" demanded the mat with a shiver.

"That noise from the other side of the house. It sounded like something falling."

The door mat listened.

"It is nothing but the eaves dropping," it said as an icicle clattered down on the walk.

"Oh," said the steps with a sickly smile, "I thought perhaps it was the mercury in the thermometer getting the drop on the bulb."

And the winds moved their wrestling match on two blocks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Unpardonable Presumption.

"You know those people that live in that two story house across the way—the Gumpersons, or some such name?"

"Yes, I know them when I see them."

"I have a passing acquaintance with them. Speak to them when I meet any of them on the street. Well, one of the girls stopped me while I was out walking the other morning. She said, 'Miss Highfly, your house wasn't broken into last night and robbed, was it?' I said: 'No. Why?' And she said: 'I'm glad to hear it. I dreamed last night somebody had got into your house through the kitchen window and stolen ever so many valuable things.' Think of the presumption of it! Dreaming about us! And they aren't in our set at all."—Chicago Tribune.

Shunned.

Muggins—Why is Newlywed so unpopular? He seems to have lost all his friends.

Buggins—Well, you see, his baby is just at that age when it does funny things for its father to tell about.—Philadelphia Record.

Always the Way.

"Plenty of presents up at your house, I suppose? What ones did your boy like best?"

"Those that our neighbor's boy received."—New York Recorder.

She Lived to Be Ninety-four Years Old

The Marchioness of Westminster, who died recently, was a wonderful old lady. Until her health gave way, about a month before her death, she was extremely active, in spite of her ninety-four years, and took an active share in the management of her property and in the concerns of the poor on the estate. Born in 1797, she was married in 1819, the year of Queen Victoria's birth, and became the mother of four sons and nine daughters. Since her husband's death, in 1869, she has had an income of £40,000 a year, and it is said that the death of no other member of the peerage could have put into mourning so many noble families as hers has done.—London Letter.

Just to All.

That some women prefer to remain in a condition of subordination and tutelage merely illustrates the force of habit that,

Once wedded fast
To some dear falsehood, hugs it to the last.

But that is no just argument against granting equal political rights and privileges to their whole sex. Let our constitutional law be made just to all.—Albany Times-Union.

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NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. S. J. Hill's mother is slowly improving, but as yet is not able to be about. She is under the doctor's care.

Sewell Brooks is haying for Hilt McAllister. He is a very good hand in the hay field. After haying he will camp on Rattlesnake Island.

The steamer "Ester G." was launched July 6. She is as good as ever. Everybody is glad to hear the whistle.

Ethel Harriman is home from Fryeburg. She will probably remain home for two weeks. She is one of the prettiest girls in Fryeburg.

Charles and Bert Garcelon, together with Archie and Harry Hill, have been seen in the hay field. The four make a good crew.

Sick-poison is a poison that makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food. The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it.

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Against the New Woman.

A New York minister took occasion to make these remarks about the new woman at a charity event given recently there. He said:

"This higher education of women has had one bad effect—it makes the men shake in their shoes and lose that supreme consciousness of superior intelligence which used to carry them over difficult places. In the good old days a man could make an innocent, original remark, like 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever,' to a young woman with the hope of being appreciated. Now he would be floored by the answer, 'Well, perhaps, sometimes; but, indeed, there are times when science proves it otherwise.'

"The new woman knows everything. She can even support herself. The clinging vine species is gradually becoming extinct. The combinations and arrangements for the costumes of a modern society belle require as much brain effort as the mind of a Solon or Aristotle could supply."

The Athletic Woman.

The athletic woman is at once the delight and the despair of the shopkeepers. She makes money for them by keeping it in circulation (as well as her block), and she demands so many fandangled improvements that their happiness is not always of the complacent sort. I saw some evidences of this new impetus to trade and ingenuity at a store, where a corset about 5 or 6 inches high was in a glass case. "What is it for?" I asked. "For bicyclists, madam," answered the woman, with a gleam of sympathy for my ignorance in her eye. "But it's a mere belt." I protested. And it was. The athletic corset is diminishing in size until, I suppose, if it continues at this rate, it will very soon reach the vanishing point. One used to wear very short stays for riding horseback, but these belts—la-la-la! This particular one was of white coutille, embroidered with tiny rosebuds and as fairylike and frivolously feminine as any one could wish.—New York Advertiser.

The Czarina.

The empress of Russia, says the London Gentlewoman, is very much delighted with her baby daughter. Together mother and child make a pretty picture in the boudoir, where the empress passes her mornings. This room, apropos, is fitted up after her own taste with pale colored carpets and velvet hangings and satinwood furniture. A wooden dado runs all round the room, upon which repose books, English, French, German, Russian, without number. The empress speaks Russian well and charms her husband by singing his favorite national airs. As for the flowers in pots and vases which adorn her rooms, the scent of them is overpowering, for the empress positively loves flowers and crowds every corner with roses, camellias and branches of greenery. No one is allowed to arrange the precious blossoms but herself.

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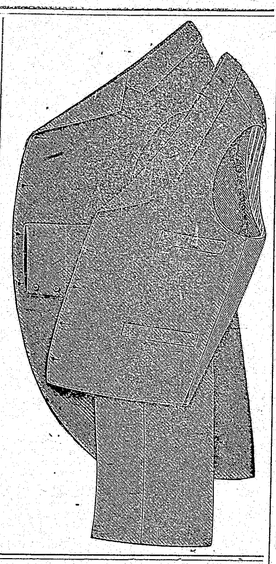

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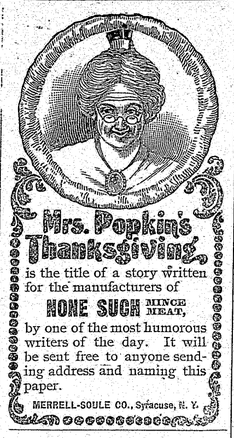

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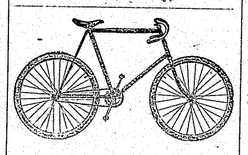

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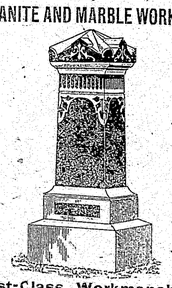

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OXFORD, ss. Bethel, July 6th, A. D. 1896. This is to give notice, That on the sixth day of July, A. D. 1896, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Harvey C. Philbrook of Bethel, adjudged to be an insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the sixth day of July, A. D. 1896, on which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and him, are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Given under my hand the date first above written. C. M. WORMELL, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford. 28-30

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

On the First day of August, A. D. 1896, all real estate on which there is an unpaid tax for the year 1895, will be advertised for sale to satisfy said tax.

On all taxes on personal property and polls suit will be commenced to collect same.

No cost will be made on taxes now due and unpaid, if the same are paid on or before August 1st, 1896, to the subscriber or his attorney. E. E. Smith. C. E. LORD, Collector of Taxes for 1896.

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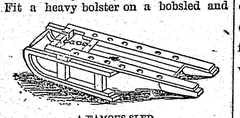


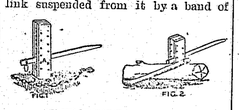
A FAMOUS SLED.

mortise two blocks, each 5 inches high, so it in such a way that side pieces to drag will fit on outside of them. These are 14 feet long and make the frame of a drag rack. They are framed together at each end and drawn by a chain connecting the forward crosspiece to the sled's kingbolt. Plenty of stake holes should be bored and low shoes fastened to the hind end of the drag rack as often as they wear out.

No lifting of logs will be necessary, because the rack is on the ground. The sled can pitch and dive without exciting the rack, and if the road be sideling the hind end slides around down the hill and braces the load so it never topples over. It glides serenely over mudholes and logs where a hind bob would get stuck forever. It also climbs upon and goes over deep snow better than any other rig, turns easily and goes around any tree past which you can get the nose of the sled. For all these reasons heavier, larger loads can be averaged, and for sledding out manure in winter it has no equal. When hauling sap or manure, put on bottom boards.

When sawing wood from the tree or desirous of raising a large log or the whole trunk of a tree, no little homemade machine can supply so much power in a small compass as the Samson for sawing. The Farm Journal, which originally sketched the sled already described, illustrates a convenient fulcrum (see Fig. 1 in the second cut) for a tremendous leverage and will hold a log waist high for sawing, so the hard work of cross cutting is obviated. Saw off two pieces of 2 inch plank 6 feet long. It should be 10 inches wide. These are bolted together at each end, except that a strip of the same thickness and 4 inches wide holds them apart. Half inch or five-eighth inch bolts are none too strong. Next bore two rows of three-quarter inch holes through both planks and have the rows five inches apart, as in the engraving. Put an iron bolt in each row of holes. Let it be as large as will slip in and out easily if the plank gets wet. These two pins alternately act as fulcrums.

A lever of hickory or other strong wood, 8 feet long, must be shaved to go between the planks, and must have a link suspended from it by a band of



MACHINE FOR RAISING LOGS.

iron. The link is shown suspended from the end of the lever. This is to make it clear. It hangs from the lever between the planks at A, in reality. Before trying to raise the tree trunk, cut a sapling three to four inches thick and lay it at right angles to the tree, on the side opposite the Samson. (Fig. 2.) Let its butt rest on the tree. Now pass a chain under the tree and hook it to the sapling. Attach the other end of it to the link on the lever. Each time the lever is raised or lowered a pin can be put higher and the motion will make the link rise steadily, weight and all. A boy can work it.

Wintering Bees.

An authority in all matters pertaining to bees tells, in Gleanings In Bee Culture, that there is probably no better place to winter bees than in a good, dry cellar. While this is not absolutely necessary for safe wintering in many sections, yet the authority quoted says: "There will be a great saving of honey to the apiarist, as well as better chances of successful wintering, even as far south as all but the most southern tier of states. If the cellar has a variable temperature, it will not be as good for the bees as would one in which the temperature could be kept as nearly at 45 degrees as possible, yet if the temperature does not go above 50 degrees, nor go lower than 35, it will winter bees much better than to leave them on the summer stand unprotected. If the cellar is of more variable temperature than this, the bees would be doubtless better off out of doors."

Barn Cisterns.

One of the advantages of the basement barn, according to American Cultivator, is that it makes easy the construction of a cistern to take the water from its roof and place it convenient for stock stabled in it. A barn large enough to hold hay and other provender for a large stock will furnish water from the rain that falls on its roof for all the stock that can be fed from it. There should always be a filter in the faucet to the cistern. If the basement is a deep one, the water in the cistern will never freeze over in winter, but will help to keep frost out of the basement. It is a great convenience in very cold weather to water cows in the basement without exposing them to the cold air outside.

Rural New Yorker reports a new industry to go with poultry—namely, the breeding of Belgian hares, which, it is claimed, are destined to become the poor man's meat.

Clergymen on Their Travels.

A philosophic observer professes to have noted a touch of selfishness in clergymen when traveling and that, too, without regard to denomination. He finds explanation for this in the fact that clergymen, like women, are accustomed to be treated with special consideration and so acquire the habit of exacting courtesies usually yielded as a mark of respect to the cloth.—New York Sun.

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Ethel P. Stanford is visiting friends in Portland, Me., and Haverhill, Mass.,

John Martin caught a 2¼ lb. bass from Kezar Pond, last Friday.

Several steel ranges have been purchased in this section.

Mr. B. W. Andrews is gaining from his misfortune of breaking his wrist several weeks ago, as well as can be expected.

J. M. Farrington has his house nearly full of boarders.

B. W. Andrews has the best looking piece of corn in town. It was planted May 27, ¾ of an acre and without fertilizer. It now measures 8ft. 4in. high and is very even. The seed was brought from Canada 30 years ago. Mr. Andrews has picked 225 quarts of strawberries from 300 hills, this summer.

BRYANT'S POND.

George Stevens has finished his work on Camp Crystal pier, making it a great place of attraction for parties out rowing on the lake. Mr. Stevens has tried hard to make the place attractive, and we think he has met with great success.

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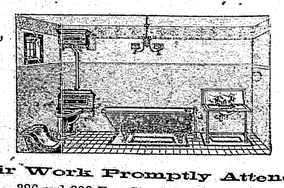

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Norway, Me., July 16, 1896. 29-31

A DINING DISCOURSE.

BUT MRS. FRANK LESLIE DOES NOT STICK TO HER TEXT.

"There Are No Women Nowadays; They Are All Reformers or Ladies"—What Is a Lady?—Duty and Beauty—The Feminine Point of View.

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"YOU must come right up and see my lovely boudoir!" exclaims a newly married wife to Mrs. Friend, who has come with her husband to visit the happy pair in their new installation. And as the two women start for the boudoir the husband of the first speaker says to Mr. Friend:

"Come along down to the kitchen and see the Delmonico range I have put in. With a good chef in charge there, I'll be able to offer you such a dinner, sir, right here at home, as will be worth leaving the club for any time."

Meanwhile the two wives settle down for a confidential tete-a-tete chat in the aforesaid lovely boudoir. Mrs. Friend says, with a sympathetic little sigh:

"Ah, ma chere, it is evident that you have married a man past 40."

That age, indeed, is regarded as a kind of general turning point, and particularly as marking the transition from eating to live to living to eat. After 40 the boudoir plays but second fiddle to the kitchen.

I suppose this is true of the majority of men and of a relatively small proportion of womankind. But pray do not for a moment imagine, cherished reader, that I mean any disparagement either of the age mentioned or of connoisseurship in the gastronomic art. As to the latter, I am not sure but that it deserves to rank as a highly estimable virtue. Such, at any rate, is the opinion of our effulgent contemporary, Edison, who maintains that the human palate is as dependent on the variety and quality of its food as is the mind on its corresponding pabulum, and that in proportion to the elaborateness of the menu will be the scope and power of the intellectuality. According to his theory, the most enlightened, cultured and accomplished races are those whose cuisine has infinite variety.

According to my theory, this proposition should be taken inversely and the epicureanism of the table attributed to the refinement of civilization. To make good the reverse claim, Lucullus and the late Samuel Ward should have been myriad minded men and the devotees of "plain living and high thinking" wretched failures. Such is not the record. We know that Emerson ate pie for breakfast and beans for dinner and lived in a state of transcendental exaltation. Rossini's inspiration, or at least his productiveness as a composer, stopped short where his latter years of gormandizing began. Carlyle, indeed, was a martyr to his dyspepsia, and his wife still more so to that same, yet it is reasonable to assume that had he in his student days devoted his attention first of all to the care of his stomach, as being the seat of wisdom, he would never have written "Sartor Resartus," nor anything else Carlyleque.

A scientist has lately demonstrated, to his own conviction at least, that the senses of women, for pleasure and pain alike, are less acute by some degrees than those of men. If this be so, I sympathize with the special sex on the side of their sufferings, but cannot say I envy them the keener pleasures which are their compensating prerogative. They may have their delicate feastings and sublime wines—also their obesity and gout. There is no feminine declension of the word gourmet, or wine taster.

And yet, not to be unfair, perhaps with many men, as certainly with the majority of women, the so called joys of the table are more a matter of sentimentality than of sensuality. I know, for instance, of a not particularly sentimental gentleman—a gourmet, if you please—who will never, under any circumstances, taste champagne except served in sympathetic feminine company. It is simply that he associates the homage due that royal wine with the chivalrous regard naturally rendered to "ladyes fayre."

The petit souper after the opera, the shopping lunch, the mountain picnic al fresco, the restaurant rendezvous, or the stop at the park casino on a winter's evening, in the midst of a glorious sleigh ride—these are the occasions that make a woman's heart beat high with pleasure, and yet it is ten to one that she does not, at any of these places, concern herself in the least as to "what's on the bill of fare." What does stir her pulses and brighten her eyes is the sentiment, the delicious surprise of the thing. It is a golden hour of insouciance and the starting point of many happy dreams.

Do men regard this little repast in the same light? I suppose they do—if they happen to be constituted that way. There is Thackeray, who by one tender little touch of personal reminiscence throws a lasting grace over a most material and impoetic dish common to French restaurants, in his familiar "Ballad of Bouillabaisse."

A very famous Parisian restaurant, one of the old landmarks of the Latin Quarter, and which has enriched two or three generations of proprietors, laid the foundations of its prosperity in this wise: Its founder, who was also the chef, whenever a pretty dame or demoiselle patronized the place, would present her, upon her departure, with a superb truffle, daintily incased in a gilded paper box. Now, truffles are rather costly to give away with one's compliments, but the good restaurateur reckoned, and reckoned rightly, that his fair clients would be sure to return anon for their choice morceaux, to absorb them in conjunction with a repast on a correspondingly luxurious scale, and in company with an attentive cavalier, who, of course, would pay for the dinners.

No; women generally are neither gourmandes nor gourmettes. As I have endeavored to show, so far as they care for dinners and lunches, it is not from a love of feasting per se, but on account of the associations involved—the sentiment of the thing, and the scene. But, on the other hand, the connection of our sex with the kitchen and the table is peculiarly intimate, and of supreme importance in another way. I do not now refer to the hygiene of diet in relation to physical beauty—that is an essentially selfish consideration, concerning which I shall have a word to say later on. What I have in mind at present is woman's natural beauty and prerogative as the housekeeper, the breadmaker, the table server of the family.

"There are no more women nowadays—they are all either reformers or ladies," complains a modern gentleman. Pity 'tis, 'tis true! The fine old Saxon word lady has become so damaged with ignoble use that it is decidedly preferable to be called woman. We have not here, as they have in England, the simple and pleasing title of gentlewoman, as correspondent to that of gentleman. The title of lady, of course, properly corresponds only to the title of lord. But the point I wish to make is, that here in America, where no titles of rank or nobility exist as such, it would be so much better if those who want to be ladies would cultivate not merely the title, but also the office and duty signified by it.

The word "lady" is derived from the Saxon words hleef, a loaf, and digan, to serve—meaning literally, therefore, one who serves or dispenses bread; just as "lord" means supplier of bread. So we see that the really honorable title of lady is closely connected with the equally honorable art of cookery. And yet how well nigh universal is the perverted idea that it is ladylike to be ignorant of household matters. At this very season, hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of finished young ladies—in this unfortunate sense of the term—are sent forth into the world from colleges and high schools. The final result must inevitably be more unhappy marriages, more cheerless homes with the sardonic specter of dyspepsia lurking in the elegantly decorated dining room, more husbands driven to drink, or prematurely broken down for lack of proper nourishment, more sickly, ill fed children starving in the midst of plenty.

One can understand why astute men of genius frequently marry their cooks.

A widowed gentlewoman advertised for a situation, stating that she had been considered a good cook before an unhappy marriage plunged her into trouble. Before noon on the morning of the advertisement several wealthy gentlemen called, each in hope of securing this priceless paragon. In the two days following she received no less than 538 letters from ladies, gentlemen and families who desired to engage her. This was in England, but is the situation materially different here?

Suppose the finished young lady becomes a wife with the amiable resolution to start right and superintend the culinary operations of the Irish person who is the real power behind the range. Perhaps in her fresh enthusiasm she even goes so far as to do the marketing herself and select a particularly tough cut of steak. This steak, like predestined souls, is fated to be fried, and in her luck it happens to be constituted that way. There is Thackeray, who by one tender little touch of personal reminiscence throws a lasting grace over a most material and impoetic dish common to French restaurants, in his familiar "Ballad of Bouillabaisse."

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HARRISON.

Mrs. Nancy Frost of Bridgton is visiting in the village. Her home has been here for many years until within two years. He has sold and is now living with relatives at the Center.

Mrs. Sprague Keene has been quite sick, and under the doctor's hands.

Prof. A. F. Richardson and family of Normal School Castine are at her father's, Hon. P. Tolman's, Greenwood Vila. Mrs. Walter Dudley, her sister, and husband live with Mr. and Mrs. Tolman.

The Summit Spring House looks well in its new coat of paint. The ell is undergoing repairs by being raised and another story added. This hotel has one of the most magnificent views and is on one of the most lovely spots in New England.

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Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure.

Josie Dawes has returned from Portland where she has been on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Cobb, who is now visiting her brother, Stillman Dawes, in our village.

Alma Kneeland and daughter, Iza, have returned from Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Libby of Elm Street has had the misfortune to sprain her wrist, being well along in years, it will be hard for her.

Only a few in number of boarders as yet in the village. It looks like a quiet season for company.

Rev. W. P. Curtis and family are at the beach, returning to fill his pulpit on Sunday. Mr. William Wather is sojourning with them.

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David Carsley	41 00
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S. H. Davis	120 84
Walter S. Dudley	43 92
A. V. Farnum	26 48
John C. Frost	32 28
Samuel Gray estate	28 80
Joshua Howard	26 23
Charles N. Harmon	24 23
M. Jordan & Son	24 62
Almon Kneeland estate	29 04
Albert S. Kneeland	29 40
A. O. Kneeland	31 86
Samuel A. Kneeland	37 02
Bradford & James R. Lakin & Co	32 13
Herbert A. Libby	27 48
A. K. Morse	51 68
Alfred O. Noyes	28 17
Wm. S. Perley	28 20
George Pitts	28 92
Albert S. Pitts	28 44
Joseph Pitts	56 65
Henry C. Packard	26 10
S. H. Ricker	42 90
Geo. W. Roes	27 00
Freeland Ricker	69 40
Chas. F. Ricker	43 80
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C. B. Sylvester	25 88
Cyrus Scribner & Sons	36 10
A. L. Thomes	41 54
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John B. Tibbetts	27 21
Frank Trafton	49 27
C. S. Whitney	77 69
J. W. Weston	56 65
Edward & Leander White	28 27
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Burnham & Morrill	£1 00
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S. H. Ames estate	$ 25 50
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Sarah M. Bean	32 00
Jared F. Berry	28 80
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James A. Hoyt	27 64
Augustine Ingalls	84 83
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Harland F. Lord	30 00
James F. Lord	27 80
Henry M. Mosey	62 62
Geo. W. Moulton	36 42
Almon P. Pingree	73 71
Foster Pingree	27 14
Edwin Pingree	25 33
Fred Sanborn	62 44
Chas. E. Smith & Son	40 75
Armand Warren & Son	39 11
C. H. & W. A. Warren	32 94
Geo. A. Wentworth	34 51
Francena Wilson	27 78

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Chas. W. McKenney	93 50
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Chas. H. Cross	37 25
Sylvester Cole	20 76
Harry D. Cole	26 50
Ransom Cole	62 76
Geo. W. Carter	40 49
John P. Dearborn	75 40
Geo. W. Doughty	53 00
Michael Deegan	31 63
Annie Emery	25 75
S. S. Felt	41 43
O. F. Farrington	36 08
Earl P. Farrington	28 43
John R. Foster	46 02
John Gill	27 25
Wm. A. Holt	30 63
Patrick Harrington	28 03
Esther A. Herrick	39 79
Geo. H. Hayes	25 99
Lucy S. Libby	26 26
Sewell A. Millett	25 25
R. A. Morgan	29 30
Arthur A. Noyes	47 26
John F. Noyes	45 15
Ass Packard	31 12
R. E. Powers	68 76
H. W. Penley	53 51
C. A. Richardson	54 52
T. C. F. Roberts	37 02
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Asa M. Bearce	86 70
D. S. & A. A. Bradford	60 90
S. R. Bradford	62 68
W. H. Bradford	70 80
D. P. Bailey estate	30 60
J. L. Bumpus	47 10
A. G. Bowman	32 19
J. M. Chesley	28 90
H. A. Cushman	35 56
S. P. Cushman	36 68
F. W. Cushman	47 70
D. F. Cummings	35 10
A. R. Crane	26 00
W. G. & John Conant	36 58
Edwin J. M. Dudley	31 62
J. C. Donham	27 92
Leonard Denham estate	30 00
J. P. & Almon DeCoster	50 38
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J. P. Dunbar	30 00
J. S. Davis	31 20
F. V. & C. H. Everett	47 40
Clark W. Foster	37 40
James M. Farris	64 68
A. E. George	40 21
C. H. George	28 70
E. M. Glover	38 81
F. R. Glover	83 90
H. T. Glover	51 75
Lemuel Gurney	27 80
A. P. Given	25 42
Irving M. Greenwood	45 38
H. C. Howard	66 32
W. W. Harrington	27 59
R. L. Harlow	32 40
N. D. Harlow	33 65
Joseph Hibbs	51 10
B. C. Keen	39 68
S. H. Keen	51 32
C. A. & F. H. Marshall	61 68
H. D. Merrill	25 56
L. B. Merrill	41 60
Ezekiel Merrill	106 40
H. N. Merrill	36 06
A. A. Nelson	39 24
W. A. Nichols	54 16
Fred Packard	27 92
Frank Packard	54 54
W. H. Packard	42 95
George Packard	32 28
Baker Phillips	55 10
L. L. Phillips	50 70
L. G. Perry	51 62
Franklin Pierce	30 44
George B. Perkins	30 44
A. S. Reverse	43 88
Cyrus Ramsdell	26 10
Frank Ramsdell	34 94
B. F. Startevant	42 48
J. D. Startevant	27 34
H. K. Stearns	30 69
A. G. Turner estate	29 50
A. C. Tubbs	36 50
Emma E. Whitney	34 58
Joshua Whittemore estate	33 70
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Samuel D. Kenison of Fryeburg has been granted an increase of pension.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Col. W. W. Whitmarsh will have charge of the commissary department at the State muster next month, and Lieut. Col. E. F. Smith will take command of the first regiment, as Col. Kendall will be in charge of the camp.

J. J. Morton is again on the Norway Branch as conductor. He has been off sick.

There was a crowded court room Friday, at the trial of Fuller who was arrested on a complaint sworn out by Deputy Sheriff, A. P. Bassett, charging him with keeping a liquor nuisance. A large number of witnesses were examined. Nothing was proven and Mr. Fuller was discharged.

Over a thousand dollars has been pledged to repair the Methodist Church. It will take about fifteen hundred to make the repairs they contemplate. A tower is to be built for entrance and belfry. The space now used as an entrance to put in the audience room. New windows to be put in of stained glass, a new hard wood floor to be laid, new pews put in, the aisles carpeted, and the singers are to be back of the pulpit.

William Tuthill preached at the Congregational church, Sunday, from the text, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever." He gave a lucid discourse on God's unchangeableness and man's wayward tendency.

F. W. Alexeander of Boston is visiting Wm. F. Jones.

A certain young man of this village went carriage riding, last Thursday evening—to make the ride pleasant—he took a certain young woman who also lives in this village. When they got outside the village he proceeded to entertain her to the best of his ability. He supposed thatnews would interest her more than anything else; and he may be excused for that, because news interested him. So he joyfully related the happenings of the town. After each the young lady gravely remarked, "Yes, I read that in the ADVERTISER."

Rev. B. S. Rideout preached at the Poland Spring House, Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Harding started for Nova Scotia, Monday morning, to see his father, who is sick with paralysis.

A certain Norway Republican is politically embarrassed. All last winter and spring he talked to his Democratic friends, and argued upon them the beauties of State pride. He told them how all good citizens of Maine ought to be prepared to heartily support the great party that should nominate a Maine man for president. Some of those Democratic friends are now asking him to act according to the doctrine he so earnestly preached.

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WEST LOVELL.

A. and G. C. Lord have bought them a new mowing machine.

Geo. W. Stearns wife and daughter, Miss Charlotte Butters, of Rumford, are visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Both schools in Lovell, closed the first week in July.

Clarence Lord is haying for Dean Russell of Center Lovell.

Lucy and Alice Elliott have gone to North Conway to work in a boarding house.

Geo. Abbott and wife of Fryeburg Corner, are visiting their son, Webster Abbott.

A. and G. C. Lord found one of their cows dead in the pasture, last week. She was turned away well in the morning to all appearance.

Addie Laroque is stopping for a few weeks, with her aunt, Mrs. Daniel McAllister, at the village.

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The annual reunion of the 16th Maine Regiment Association will be held at Lisbon Falls, on Wednesday and Thursday, August 12th and 13th. The Maine Central Railroad will sell round trip tickets for one fare, good Aug. 11—13. The Portland & Rumford Falls road will sell half-fare tickets to Lewiston, good same dates as M. C.

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The Four Common Species, Soft Elm, Rock Elm, Slippery Elm and Wahoo Elm.

There are four quite common species of the American elm, the white, or soft or water elm, or, as it is called in botany, the American elm. This is the most common and is the elm which one sees growing in the streets of cities and towns. The next most common is the slippery or red elm, sometimes called moose elm. This is seen occasionally in New England, but it is not very common there, but is common west and south. This is a much smaller tree than the white or soft elm. The next is the rock elm, which is also called cork elm, hickory elm, cliff elm, and in some sections is also called by mistake white elm.

It is doubtful if this tree grows in New England naturally, except in a small portion of southwest Vermont and perhaps northwestern Massachusetts. Any one at all acquainted with the two woods, soft elm of New England and rock elm, would readily tell them apart. The rock elm, or hickory elm, is seldom quite as large a tree, and looks very much when growing like the white elm, though it has a less regular top, and the branches grow more perpendicular. There is quite a difference in the bark. It is more shaggy, heavier scaled and deeper furrowed, and is considerably darker than that of the white elm. It is much harder and very much closer grained. Note this point particularly—the white elm is coarse, with open ducts, while the rock elm is much finer grained, something like hickory in that respect, with very small, open ducts between layers of growth.

The slippery elm is close grained, like the rock elm, but it splits very readily, and the rows of open ducts between the annual layers are very large, like the white elm, and it has practically no figure, even when quarter sawed. Its color is very much darker than the rock elm, being a dark brown and almost red. These three species are entirely distinct, the one from the other. The rock elm tree has a considerably different leaf. There is a difference in the fruit or seed in the leaf and in the flowers. The most marked difference is in the branches. The rock elm branches often bear a corky substance, which is in the shape of plates, growing flat on the limbs and branches, which gives it one of its names—the cork elm.

There is another elm growing in New England, which was transplanted from old England by the early settlers, and in some of the old towns it has become so domesticated that it may be found in places quite as frequently as the American elm. There are two varieties of this English elm. It may be said for further information that the wahoo, or winged elm, the fourth American species first mentioned, somewhat resembles in appearance the rock elm, but it is not as strong and is a poor substitute where strength is concerned, though it is quite as heavy. It may be well to give the botanical names of the four species. The soft elm is the Ulmus americana, the rock elm is the Ulmus racemosa, the slippery elm is the Ulmus fulva and the wahoo elm is the Ulmus alata, explains Hardwood, from which the foregoing is gleaned.

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Coming Events.

July 29-31—Maine Epworth League Convention, Rockland.
July 28.—Opening of Summer School, Lake Anasagunticook.
July 28-Aug. 15.—Maine Chautauqua Union, Fryeburg.
July 28.—Republican speech by U. S. Senator William P. Frye, Norway.
Aug. 1.—Oxford County Populist Convention South Paris.
Aug. 15.—Bicycle Meet, Norway.
Aug. 2.—Universalist Grove Meeting, Lake Anasagunticook.
August 6.—Pomona Grange, East Sumner.
Aug. 26.—South Oxford Sunday School Association, Brownfield.
Aug. 17-21.—New England Fair, Rigby Park.
Aug. 29-Sept. 4.—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 8-9.—Fair at Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 15-17.—Oxford County Fair on the Society's grounds between Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 22-24.—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
Sept. 29-31.—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.

BRYANT'S POND.

Bryant's Pond is rapidly increasing in popularity as a summer resort. Its proximity to the mountains, its pleasant drives, its picturesque ponds, and its clear, dry, bracing atmosphere, are attractions that tempt and delight the city visitors who are seeking health, recreation or rest. Our hotel, the Glen Mountain House, is being taxed to its utmost capacity, and that it is a pleasant, home-like hostlery, goes without saying. The genial and very popular boniface, John M. Tobin, who manages its affairs, is up to date in his business, and his good wife has a motherly care of the young people who spend their vacations here, and supervises affairs in the cuisine department in a way that tempts all kind of appetites. Among the recent arrivals, who will spend some time here, are the Misses Gerrish from Portland; Gertrude Earl from Tufts College, Mass., who is studying for the ministry, and very acceptably occupies the pulpit of the Universalist church here for the season; R. L. Fortnay, a student from the Harvard College Law School, Boston; A. F. True and wife from Boston; Mrs. H. C. Gleason and a party of six, relatives and friends, from Brooklyn, N. Y., and several others.

On Monday evening, Will Morton, assisted by Miss Dow and Mrs. Mason gave another of those progressive whist parties that has become such a pleasing feature at the hotel. Thirty-two of the guests and friends enjoyed the game, and Mrs. Tobin's contribution of very excellent ice cream and cake. Mr. Mason exhibited his masterly skill in concocting and serving strawberry lemonade, and the evening's entertainment concluded with instrumental music on the piano, zither and mandolin, while the merry dancers kept time and step in the many figures of the cotillion and waltz.

The fishing on the pond is improving as the season advances, and Mr. Mason of Baltimore is making an enviable record.

Tuesday evening, the Jefferson Lodge of Free Masons held a regular monthly meeting and worked the third degree. The candidate was a well-known resident of the village, whose avoirdupois exceeds two hundred pounds. That was pretty heavy on the poor "goat," wasn't it, "Pussy?" After the labors of the evening, the craft served a fish chowder to the fraternity and guests. Brothers Freeman and Littlefield of Boston caught the fish and made the chowder which is sufficient guarantee of its excellence. Arthur Ricker is Worshipful Master of the Lodge. He received many well merited compliments for the perfection and excellence of his work, and the graceful and hospitable manner in which he entertained his guests. Arthur also provided for the comfort and pleasure of summer boarders. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Nickers of Auburndale, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Bird and nephew from Connecticut, find his home a very agreeable abiding place.

Wasn't that a good rain we had, Monday? How it made the corn laugh.

B. W. Fernald of Poland is here, looking after the sweet corn crop, and getting the corn factory ready for the season's work.

Fishing good, weather fine. NEMO.

LYNCHVILLE.

Austin McAllister and Harry McKeen are cutting hay at West Stoneham, on the Jacob Lovejoy place.

Frank Chandler and wife and David Lord of North Lovell visited friends in this place, last Sunday.

L. H. Burnham is about done haying. The first of August he will start up his mill and commence making heading. This gives employment to about eight or ten men besides the hauling of the heads to Norway.

Mrs. Austin McAllister has had a serious time with the teethache.

Our pet cat brought in a nest of young birds, the other night, nest and all. Who can beat that? It is quite a mystery to us why he took the nest, but as we have not had time to teach him the English language it will never be explained.

Grant McAllister and family are up to Bartlett borough for a few weeks while he is haying.

Blueberries are very scarce around here. Most likely the frost, last spring, when they were in blossom blighted them.

RUMFORD.

Herbert Chase, wife and baby are visiting friends and relatives around here.

Asa Martin, George Stearns and Eddie Martin visited the lakes recently, catching all the fish they wanted to eat.

Geo. Stearns and family are visiting at Stoneham.

The sociable at Mrs. A. Z. Tuttle's was well attended and everybody had a very pleasant time.

Ned Stuart is working for Elias Abbott.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. J. C. Eagle and two children visited at her father's in Rumford one day recently.

Nettie McDonald is at work at Poplar Hotel.

David S. Abbott and Mrs. Mary Littlehale, formerly of this town, were married at Rumford, July 14.

John Morse is at work for W. B. Wight haying.

David Vail is at work for F. C. Bennett.

ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins, former residents of this town, now of Ansonia, Conn., where Mr. Robbins is engaged in the meat business, are now stopping at her brother's, James Flint's. I hear they are to remain among friends in town the remainder of the season.

Eugene A. Wardwell, who has been visiting his father, Gilbert Wardwell, and former friends and acquaintances, has returned to Birmingham, Conn., where he has a position in a piano manufactory.

Mrs. Freeman Haskell, who has been among friends and relatives the past few weeks, has also returned to her home in Birmingham, Conn.

Oliver Munroe, managing editor of The American Wool and Cotton Reporter of Boston, has been spending his vacation among friends here. He returned Saturday and Mrs. Munroe (nee Ethel B. Cross) and her little son Sydney are to remain two weeks longer. They are now with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Cole.

A. L. Cole, who is taking orders for nursery stock in Berlin Falls and vicinity, reports business very good.

Perry and Nina Bean and Bernice Lebroke are taking music lessons of Leon Kimball. He is soon to have several other pupils.

Mrs. Lizzie Cummings has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings Lawrence of No. Paris.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Mrs. Harmon is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Russell.

Mrs. Hobson and Miss York of Lynchfield, have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

The sewing circle meets in two weeks with Mrs. Eli Gushman.

Chicken pox in a mild form is prevalent among children here.

Farmers are busy haying, hay is rather light in South Bethel.

SUMNER.

BLACK MOUNTAIN.—Blueberry teams have begun to come.

Stella Cox of Hartford is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Hadley.

Hacker Davis has bought a new "Home Comfort" range. They seem to be having quite an extensive sale in Oxford county.

Mrs. Frank Benson is visiting her daughter in Massachusetts who is ill.

Our farmers report light hay crops.

Garden productions on our tables is the order of the day now.

Mrs. Nancy Frye is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Spaulding.

WILSON'S MILLS.

A Mr. Bennett from Mechanic Falls was in town repairing clocks, watches, etc.

The circle met with Mrs. John Olson. Mrs. W. L. Pickett of the lower town met with them.

Cyrus Shaw Lombard of Reading, Mass., is up on a visit to his nephews, D. C. and H. G. Bennett. His father, John Lombard, was one of the first settlers in the lower town.

C. T. Fox and wife are out on a week's vacation to Bethel and vicinity. W. K. Bennett is driving the stage team during his absence.

A. W. Brooks and wife with a Mr. Stevens and wife have have been up on a visit to Daisy Brooks at Flint's hotel.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Marshall Walker got his leg broken and badly bruised in jumping from a "run away" log train in Carrigan, N. H.

Leon Giles' little son Vernon, who had his collar bone broken, a short time ago, was doing nicely at last reports.

L. Kilgore has been in very poor health for some time.

Many of the younger portion of the community, and some of the older, are owners of bicycles. Several young ladies are among the number.

Mrs. Anson Charles has three summer boarders.

Mr. Bragg of South Waterford spoke at the Harbor, last Sunday.

The Ladies' Circle of North Fryeburg met at the Chapel, Saturday p. m. and had a picnic supper under the trees. Over fifty beside the little ones took supper. They are planning for another at the same place, Wednesday, July 29. Although all seemed to enjoy the last Circle, it was the first one in that place, and so many were busy haying the arrangements were not so perfect as they are hoping to have for the next one. All are invited to come.

The West Fryeburg Literary Club met with Mrs. Lillian F. Pitman, Tuesday, July 21st.

Many finish haying, this week. Most report a lighter crop than usual. Corn is rather uneven in this vicinity but potatoes are looking nicely.

J. A. Jones picked over eight bushels of fine strawberries from his vines, this year.

ANDOVER.

The measles are spreading rapidly there being eight cases at this writing.

The Methodist Circle met with Mrs. Henry Porter, Wednesday evening, July 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Knight visited at L. M. Hewey's, last week. Mr. Knight owns a large farm at East Rumford, and the present year has nineteen acres of corn under cultivation and other crops in proportion.

Rev. Mr. Taylor preached a very interesting and instructive sermon to a fair-sized audience, Sunday p. m. He chose as his text, "Judge not that ye be not judged."

Among the new arrivals we notice.—Miriam Winslow, Emma Newton, Alice Gregg, Nellie I. Milton, Rev. John Suter and others who are strangers.

Rev. Mr. De Mott supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church, last Sunday morning and also gave an address in the evening.

The Universalist Circle met at the town hall, Tuesday evening, July 21.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Ella Lafavier has gone to Portland to visit her sister and other relatives.

George Pierce from Boston is visiting his uncle, Dr. Walker. Mrs. Lizzie Reid from Massachusetts is at Dr. Walker's, helping Mrs. Walker. Dr. Walker has been to Bethel.

Mrs. A. A. Rolfe and little granddaughter visited Mrs. Will Pierce, July 15th and 16th. Mrs. Pierce has a lovely pansy bed and some very pretty double petunias, July 15th, there were eighty very double petunia blossoms in full bloom.

Will Brown has returned home to Rochester, Mass.

SNOWS FALLS.

Mrs. Chas. D. Cordwell and children of South Paris are stopping at their old home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Lagrence went to Wayne, Saturday. They have lived here twelve years or more and we are sorry to lose them for neighbors. They are both in feeble health and are to visit at Mrs. Lawrence's sister's for a while.

Wilfred M. Parker of Bethel, formerly of this place, lately visited Robert S. Benson, for a day or two.

Lillian M. Stearns of Paris is at home from Grafton, Mass., on her vacation. She and her sister were at Geo. W. Hammond's, Sunday.

In the game of ball at Rumford Falls, last Friday, between the Lewiston Volunteers and the Rumford Falls team, the score was 8 to 4 in favor of the latter, and on the following day the score stood at 8 to 7 in favor of the Volunteers. Robert E. Shaw pitched for the Rumford Falls nine.

Ethel L. and Leslie R., children of John C. Curtis of South Paris are spending a few weeks at their grandfather's, B. C. Curtis'.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

P. H. Wilson has moved into the McKeen house where he will live, this season.

Chas. Clark is cutting O. L. Fuller's hay.

Mrs. T. O. Lurvey has been on the sick list.

Two more hearts have been made glad in this vicinity by a union. We hope the reefs they meet will be shoal and narrow.

Cyclists male and female call upon us daily to inquire the way and get refreshments.

I. W. Andrews was in Lewiston, Wednesday, on business.

Will Andrews has got settled in his new home. He is going to paint and paper some.

Eugene Richardson has furnished Will Dunham of Paris laths for his house, 10 M in the lot.

C. A. Woodbury and wife of Somerville, Mass., have been visiting Mrs. W.'s sister Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mrs. Chas. Cotton, son and daughter, were at E. E. Richardson's, Saturday.

Joseph Bryant of Poland is here and we understand he will take his family here to live.

Hiram Linscott is working on the lodge at Bryant's Pond and boarding with Creeper Wilson, the pair making the trip morning and night.

M. Bryant returned from Byron, Monday.

Miss E. W. Johnson is working for Will Dunham, West Paris.

F. Henrickson and sister, Mrs. Cole of Chicago went to Rumford Falls, Sunday.

Nancy N. Noyes is stopping with her sister, Diantha Fuller, North Paris.

E. F. Crooker was around with his essence team, Wednesday.

Plenty of chances if you want to cut hay for half.

Pomona Grange.

The next session of Oxford Pomona Grange will be held with Union Grange at East Sumner, on Tuesday, Aug. 4th. Program:

A. M. Routine Work, Conferring 5th degree. Woman's half hour. Subject, "What can the Grange do for the benefit of our common schools?" Opened by Sister Follansbee of Canton Grange.

INTERMISSION.

P. M. Essay, Orchell Grange.
Reading, Union Grange.
Leading or recitation, Paris Grange.
Song, Hebron Grange.
Question: "How can we equalize of direct taxation?" Opened by Norway Grange; followed by Canton Grange.

Music interspersed by local Grange. Halls are be ing procured on railroads.

OXFORD.

Arthur A. Bumpus and Mary C. Jones were united in marriage by Rev. Arthur Varley, Wednesday evening, July 15th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clara Jones. The groom is a steady, industrious young man who has worked at Mechanic Falls for several years and is now with Horace Goodwin of that place. The bride is a graduate of Hebron Academy and has taught school successfully for a number of years. Both are natives of this place and have the hearty congratulations of a large circle of friends.

At the corporation meeting held Wednesday evening, July 15th, they voted to put up thirty incandescent lights on the streets of the village.

Mrs. Clara Jones has gone to Somerville, Mass., to visit relatives.

About forty attended the S. of T. picnic at Hazen's camp last Saturday.

Annie Moorehouse of Lewiston is visiting at Geo. Parrott's.

Frank Farris and wife are visiting relatives in Gorham, N. H.

Chas. Robinson and family of Portland are guests of Albert Robinson.

FORE STREET.—Warren Farrar has returned from Boston and gone to work at Norway once more.

With fair weather this week the haying in this section will be pretty well cleaned up.

John Penley who purchased and moved onto Mrs. Lizzie Stanton's place is at work for Chas. Stanton through haying and Walter Newcomb by the season.

Mrs. Hayes, of Worcester, Mass., with her youngest son and daughter Edna are visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gibbs and also her sister, Mrs. C. F. Stanton.

James Waker of Norway, is now living on the Kendall Cotton place, they having removed to Auburn in the spring.

Ira Harriman makes his two weekly trips to Auburn with creamery milk which finds a ready market. He has James Ramsdall at work for him by the season, and Joseph Stone of Norway, and Irwin Bean are assisting in haying. Daniel Whitehouse has been there for a while.

Bert Dwinal and Herbert Yeaton are haying for Asa Frost of Pike Hill.

Chas. Lovejoy is at work for J. French.

Bertha Noble thinks of returning to California the last of August to secure a permanent position at her home in Los Gatos.

NORTH NORWAY.

H. S. Judkins, formerly of Norway, and his daughter of Denver, Col., visited relatives the 18th and 20th.

William and Augustus Hayes of Lewiston, were the guests of Rollin Towne recently.

Chas. Hobbs of Thorndyke, Mass., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Hobbs.

Haying drags along—such poor hay weather. About two-thirds as much as last year will be harvested.

Elmer Dunn is at work for C. E. Dunn haying.

Walter Small of Bryant's Pond is helping Nathan Small.

Mrs. Agnes Bennett is taking lessons in painting of Mrs. L. Merriam.

SOUTH HARRISON.

The weather has been somewhat poor for haying the past week. The hay crop is not quite as good as last year. Other crops look finely.

Eugene Johnson is collecting cream for the Casco factory.

Hattie Johnson is clerking in the store for M. Jordan & Son, Harrison Village.

Myril Harris of Biddeford, is visiting relatives and friends here. She came on her wheel.

There will be a dance at the hall Aug. 1st, in the evening.

There was a reception at Eugene Johnson's Saturday eve, the 11th. Ice cream and cake were served.

NORWAY CENTER.

Mrs. Northend, little child Judith and maid arrived at the Holt Farm, Saturday.

Children's day was observed at the church last Sunday. There were no preaching services. The little children and some of the elder ones gave some most excellent thoughts. The decorations were beautiful. The church was well filled.

Susie Jewell and her friend Mabel Broad, both teachers of Massachusetts, are boarding with Mrs. Whitehouse.

Cora Brown has been camping out with some friends at Whitman's cottage.

Don Bean from South Paris is working for E. E. Witt, through haying.

Bert Dunn got a pitch fork struck into his foot by accident, and he had to be carried home. He was helping haying on the Holt farm.

Lawrance Peterson has been quite sick but is able to be about again.

Rev. B. S. Rideout preaches his last sermon at the church before his vacation next Sunday. There will be preaching services by a student while he is gone.

Sophomore Judkins is working at Rufus Morrill's.

Amy Berry is at Mrs. Witt's, caring for her daughter, Sayah. Mrs. Witt has been an invalid several years, a great sufferer from spinal trouble. A year ago last June, she came home to her mother's from Massachusetts, where she had received the most skilled of physicians treatment. All hoped the change might be beneficial and for a time it did seem to be, but other troubles set in which have kept her confined to the bed for over ten months, not able to speak aloud or see any one but those who care for her. Yet through all shines her pure sweet Christian character, always patient in suffering, always a cheery smile, thoughtful for others and a thorough interest in those about her. Not many can realize what such a shut in life must be, especially to one who in comfortable health was so active.

First arrivals at W. C. Hobb's "Maplecroft" were Mr. and Mrs. Caswell and two children, also Mr. Harrington, have now returned to their homes in Winthrop, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Agmer, from Lynn, Mass., arrived July 15th.

Walter Hobb from Boston, is at home for a short vacation.

Mes. Twitchell drove up through the Center last Friday evening with a load of the best bananas to be had. They were readily disposed of.

NEWRY.

The Middle Intervale Circle met last week with Mrs. J. F. Coolidge. There was a very large atendance, about fifty, and a very good time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bean and family visited last Monday at J. F. Coolidge's.

Loren Trask and his men are at work on Mrs. Joshua Littlehale's farm, cutting the hay.

Don Smith is at Hanover now, haying.

A. B. Frost is here, cutting the hay on his farm.

There was a fine rain here last Monday night and every one was very much pleased.

Chas. Frost has bought a house of Richard Williamson.

EAST HEBRON.

Mr. Folsom has been through the place with a span of mules selling steel ranges, H. A. Record and Willie Packard each bought one.

Lawyer Atwood of Auburn was in the place last week in guest of evidence in favor of Mrs. Annie Merrill for court, July 23rd.

Stanley Hodsdon and wife from Winthrop passed the Sabbath with his father, L. R. Hodsdon.

Maud Davis is working for P. P. Fuller.

Mary Warren is with her sister, Mrs. Fuller. Mrs. Fuller's health is improving but Miss Warren is poorly.

L. R. Hodsdon has finished haying with the exception of his wet land, and gone to Auburn to work for the present.

Gold or silver are the principal topics of the day and "Who do you intend to vote for?"

Mrs. Ida Day is quite sick at her mother's, Mrs. A. P. Alton. She has recently moved from Providence, R. I., to Harlow Hill in Minot, a summer resort, and permanent home, as her husband's health may be benefitted.

Jason Russell is testing the speed of Black Nathan on E. A. Record's trotting ground the present week.

Office day days are employed on Streaked Mountain inquest of murder. Hall's are be ing procured on railroads.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Albert Stanwood.

The town of Waterford is again called upon to sustain the loss of one of her best known and honored citizens in the person of Albert Stanwood, who died at his home in South Waterford on Monday, July 20th, after an illness of several years.

Born in Newburyport, Mass., July 21st, 1824, he spent the early part of his life in his native state, being connected with the Water department of the city of Boston for thirty-six consecutive years.

He moved with his family to this town early in the sixties, but still held his position with the Water Board of Boston. Was superintendent of construction when Chestnut Hill Reservoir was built, and later a water commissioner for a period of seven years, when he resigned and came to Hartford, where he has since remained, being an invalid a greater part of the time.

In his business relations he was the soul of honor and integrity, and his social life was filled with the sincerest devotion to his immediate family and an untiring zeal to do good to his fellow men.

He was a very patient and uncomplaining sufferer from an incurable disease, and met death with that calmness and serenity which was his through life.

It was his special privilege to be surrounded by his entire family, consisting of wife, one son, and six daughters, when the final summons came.

The funeral, on Wednesday last from his late residence, was largely attended, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Mr. Gibbons of Philadelphia.

The loss of a devoted and self-sacrificing husband and father will be keenly felt by the family, while the community suffer the loss of a man of spotless character and integrity, one who was everybody's friend. A good man has gone to his reward.

WEST SUMNER.

Dr. C. L. Buck of South Paris stopped at Dr. E. H. Andrews' Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Lena Packard from Canton Point, has visited relatives and friends here recently.

Dot Heald has gone to Boston.

A very pretty white bronze monument was erected last Monday on the lot of Moses D. Dowe in Pleasant cemetery.

J. J. Abbott has been suffering with neuralgia in his head. He is some better.

Carl and Lynn Bryant of Waterville, are stopping at their grandfather's, David Andrews' awhile.

Charles E. Handy and wife have gone to Boston and Lynn, Mass., on a two week's trip.

Ellie Murch, son of John Murch of this place, is sick at Mooselead lake with apenacitas. He is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Nellie Richardson of Lewiston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Murch. Mrs. Canwell is stopping there awhile.

Mrs. E. W. Chandler visited her brother in Auburn a few days last week.

One day last week quite a number of our people witnessed an unusually interesting game of croquet on the much used croquet grounds of this place, between Dr. C. L. Buck of South Paris, Wilson Ryerson, graduate of Commercial college, Portland, '96, and Miss Carrie Stevens, teacher from Bryant's Pond and Miss Ida Ford of this place. Capt. Small, umpire. We are informed that although no favors were shown them the ladies won the game.

Mrs. O. G. Chandler was quite sick a few days last week.

Carrie Stevens of Bryant's Pond, is visiting at John Ford's.

We had a nice rain July 20th which was much needed.

Clara Bates has been visiting her uncle, Carlton Bates at South Paris.

Pierce Murch's dog Ponto has caught 22 woodchucks this summer.

Mrs. E. W. Chandler has a fine lot of geraniums, Ruth Crockett and Mrs. Fannie Lothrop have some handsome house plants.

Ed. Murch of South Paris was at his uncle John's recently.

Mrs. E. L. Tuell of Watertown, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Chandler and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tuell.

NORWAY LAKE.

Jessie Partridge and wife of Gardiner, are visiting at J. L. Partridge's.

Grace Gould is visiting at James G. Whitney's, in Harrison.

H. A. Bradbury of Norway spent Sunday at Geo. A. Adams', coming by steamer.

Irving Bean went to Harrison on Sunday.

The republicans had a meeting at the residence of J. A. Roberts, one evening last week.

Owen Brooks is harvesting Mrs. E. F. Pottle's hay crop.

David Flood says "the middle of the road" populists will hold their convention for the selection of county officers, at the court house in Paris, on Saturday, August 1st.

Can anyone inform me when C. Walton manufactured wooden chairs in Norway?

Mrs. Esther E. Welch is improving.

Mrs. L. A. Bradbury had a sick day Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Partridge is much better.

An old soldier of the late war, who is a republican and farming in Minnesota, writing to folks in Waterford, says Bryan will sweep the West like a cyclone.

Mrs. Frank Pike is quite indisposed this soggy weather.

The L. S. C. meets with Mrs. Sarah A. Marston, on Wednesday, July 29th.

The gold party claim they have 30 out of the 50 votes in this school district.

The farmers are busy haying when the sun shine and that gives them plenty of time to cut. Benj. Tucker had out ten tons of hay over Sunday which received the shower of that night.

Mrs. Turnabel and two children of Boston, are stopping at A. D. Shattuck's.

Mrs. Ada H. Stiles has improved in health since her arrival home.

Dr. G. W. Haselton is comfortable and doing well.

J. A. Roberts nice large barn is nearing completion.

A moonlight excursion up the lake by lake by steamers on Tuesday eve.

The place has been canvassed for the lives of McKinley and Bryan, but we think none were sold.

W. E. Morrill of Portland, was at the Lake, on Wednesday.

Paper is being circulated for signers to buy Owen Brooks a horse.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Budlong of Providence is boarding with her four children at C. D. Fessenden's.

Venessa Brown of Readfield is visiting Isabel Stickney.

Whitman Stickney took a trip to Portland and return on his wheel one day last week.

Mrs. Parks, who has been stopping with her brother here, has gone to Winsted, Conn., to visit her son-in-law, who is sick.

Grace Bartlett is at Cornish doing house work for Mrs. Jameson.

Alec McLucas has bought a lot near the station at E. Brownfield and is building a stand of buildings.

Jacob Colby has recovered from his long illness and gone back to the railroad as boss of the section.

The farmers are, many of them, through haying on the uplands and have a very light crop.

Mrs. Jonathan Devereaux is failing quite fast and her daughters have been sent for.

Elias Morton and Miss Hardy of Webster, Mass., are visiting at William H. Stickney's.

Quite light rains have been very beneficial but it is still very dry in this section.

GREENWOOD.

PLEASANT HILL.—Mrs. Drusilla Morgan is very low.

E. A. Morgan came very near meeting with a serious accident one day last week while mowing by his horses getting frightened. He was obliged to jump from his machine to stop their wild flight and came near going under the machine.

Frank Ring called on his parents Saturday night on his way from Shelburn, N. H., to Canton with six horses, where he is going to work.

Mrs. M. L. Cummings noticed one of her hens which had a brood of chickens flying around as if in trouble, and she hurried to her relief and nearly stepped on to a large mink which had already devoured three chickens and was in hot pursuit of the old hen.

A strange animal has been seen by three persons between Pleasant Hill and the city recently.

Rev. Miss Minnard of North Paris preached at Greenwood City, Sunday, July 19, and will preach at the same place next Sunday. There will be a baptismal service performed by Rev. A. R. Bryant on the first Sunday of August.

Sylvester Cole has had the measles which have left him in a feeble condition and with a bad cough.

Mrs. I. A. Cole visited friends on Patch Mountain one day last week.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The Rev. Mr. Beadenkoff of Baltimore, Md., a former pastor of this church, and five of his friends are boarding at M. M. Hamlin's for a few weeks.

Mrs. Moses Mosher has been quite sick the past week but is reported better. May Abbott of So. Albany, is caring for her.

Walter Macdonald of Bath, is visiting his brother, Rev. A. P. Macdonald.

A Miss Wilson of Shelbourne, N. H., is visiting at Geo. Rice's.

Mrs. Hattie Saunders is quite poorly. Isabel Woodbury of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her sisters. Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Harry Saunders.

Rather poor weather for the hay-makers the past week.

Henry Warren of Albany, N. Y., the present owner of the Daniel Warren farm, came to town recently and is stopping with James Dyer on the old place, and cutting his hay.

Mrs. Clifford Rice has been very sick the past week and at last accounts was no better.

The No. Waterford Circle met Tuesday at the home of Leslie McIntire and was very pleasantly intertained by Mrs. McIntire. It was quite well attended and was voted altogether a very nice time.

Chester Rice of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rice.

Bessie Hamlin is teaching a class in music.

Six mule teams passed through this place last Tuesday, selling the new steel range.

N. G. Mills of West Bethel, was in town, Monday, after young calves.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mont. Bennett, Frank Rowe and Harry Buck have been haying for Fon. Warren at Buckfield.

Romanzo Lowe is not very well.

Vina Bonney spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Everett Robbins of Sumner.

Mrs. J. A. Warren of North Buckfield, with her neice, Mrs. Cobb, from South Boston, were at Mrs. Buck's one day last week.

Lewis Leighton is at work for Romanzo Lowe.

M. A. Warren and Lillian Murdock were at Mrs. Buck's last week.

Charles and Rolf Bradbury from Massachnaetts were at their mother's last week.

SWEDEN.

The hay crop is far better in this section than was expected. Some farms will cut as much or more than last year. The corn and oat crop looks extra well; apples are falling off quite badly.

Walter E. Gordon and Geo. A. Smart saw a large wild cat one day last week on Otis True's farm.

Charles E. Smart's youngest son, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting relatives in Sweden.

Ella M. Merserve, of Lowell is stopping with her sister Mrs. Walter E. Gordon a few weeks.

Calvin E. Gordon has been haying the past ten days for A. P. Gordon.

If people talk what they mean you can find one hundred "Pater" Bugs where you can find one silverite in this vicinity.

Hollis Moore has bought him a horse, harness and wagon of W. E. Gordon.

Emma Knight is in very poor health.

GILEAD.

G. H. Robertson has returned from Portland Hospital where he has been for treatment.

Hettie Lary has gone to Gorham to work.

C. W. Whitman spent last Sunday at North Paris and Greenwood.

Coda Lary is working for W. E. Ladd. I hear minister Farrar has returned.

Oxford County Convention.

The members of the People's Party and all independent voters favoring the free coinage of silver are invited to send delegates from every town and plantation in Oxford County to a convention to be holden at South Paris, Saturday, August 1, 1896, in the Court House at 10 o'clock a. m., to nominate two senators, judge of probate, register of probate, sheriff, county attorney, county treasurer and one county commissioner. Hon. L. C. Bateman will address the convention.

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The trout fishing here during June has been exceptionally good. The rise of water on the 21st put a stop to fishing for a few days but it brought the big fish up into the pool. The following is a partial list of the visiting sportsmen for the month:

W. H. Gerrish, Berlin, N. H.
E. Dresser, Berlin, N. H.
H. E. Ellingwood and wife, Milan.
C. E. Knapp and wife, Berlin.
Will Ritter and wife, Berlin.
John Goodnow, guide.
F. Cushman, Bryant's Pond.
A. W. Hammond, Berlin.
A. M. Mance, Berlin.
T. L. Webb, Norway.
R. Laird, Portland.
J. T. Cousier, Berlin.
J. W. Greenlaw, Berlin.
F. W. Sanborn, Norway.
A. M. Stahl, Berlin.
Cyrus L. Doe, Berlin.
J. B. Noyes, Berlin.
J. M. Lavin.
Ephraim Jackson, North Stratford.
Walter R. Roy, Boston.
Prof. S. F. Hodgett, "
J. W. Rodney, "
Dr. L. T. Eddy, "
F. M. Ainsborne, New York.
A. R. Dolly, Colebrook.
R. W. Brown, "
C. C. Brown, "
F. G. Hinman, "
Lee R. Crawford, "
J. W. Cooper, "
James Manion, "
Henry F. Bamtwell, Fitchburg.
W. Bailey, Fitchburg.
C. A. Twitchell, Berlin.
W. A. Hodgdon, Berlin.

Minot's Wild Man.

Minot people are stirred up over a "wild man" who has popped out of the dark woods and has as promptly popped back again. Half a dozen people has seen this man at close range and in broad daylight and there is no doubt whatever about this being a human being, either a wild or crazy man in the woods.

The strange man was seen by one person on Friday, and again on Saturday by four or five persons, and the description is alike in all instances. He is described as being old, with long hair and beard, and devoid of all wearing apparel whatever. Sunday, a body of 100 men searched the woods of Minot and Poland, but without finding a single trace of the man.

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Miss I. E. Hanlon, W. E. Milliken.
Mabel C. Millett, E. H. Norris.
Andrew Anderson, Governor Washburn.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Farmers are busy haying, they report a light crop.

Mrs. Martha Record has been on a week's visit to Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Mahala Buck passed her 86th birthday with her daughter, Mrs. Dunham, the 13th, and visited a week with her.

John Redding from North Sumner is haying for J. A. Warren.

Mabery Mayhew is at work for Lute Record.

Ella Ames from Rumford Falls is visiting at her grandfather's, V. D. Bicknell's. Last Friday she visited her great aunt, Mrs. Mayhew.

Mrs. Ida Knight and son from Auburn, N. Y., is on a visit to her father's, Gideon Fletcher's.

Mrs. Cynthia Atwood, from Massachusetts, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Mertie Maxim, who fell from her wheel and hurt her knee so bad, is comfortable in bed.

Mrs. Albert Sloan passed last week with her husband at West Paris.

Ed Damon has company from Bethel.

A party of young ladies are camping at North Pond.

Washie Hoald and wife have got settled in their new home. They have our best wishes through life.

Willard Mason is so he can go to the neighbors afoot.

Mr. Rowe has sold his farm to one of his sons.

Elmer Austin and wife has been on a visit to Augusta.

Rollin Stetson's little girl is much better.

Fred Harlow, Clint Mason, Chester Weaver, Mabery Mayhew and some of the bridge men took in the "Lucier Minstrel show" at Buckfield, the 17th, and report a very nice time.

Mrs. Alton Damon spent a day at Will Bisbee, last week.

Aunt Arvilla Record is sick in bed. She is with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Buck at Mechanic Falls. She was 93 years old last May, and is very low.

D. L. Farrar has gone to Wellesley Hills, Mass., to stay a while with his daughter, Mrs. Buck.

Meetings every Sunday afternoon up to the Darnet schoolhouse.

Orin Stiles and son has moved into Ed Damon's house.

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Coming Events.

July 29-31—Maine Epworth League Convention, Rockland.
July 28.—Opening of Summer School, Lake Anasagunticook.
July 28-Aug. 15.—Maine Chautauqua Union, Fryeburg.
July 28.—Republican speech by U. S. Senator William P. Frye, Norway.
Aug. 1—Oxford County Populist Convention South Paris.
Aug. 13—Bicycle Meet, Norway.
Aug. 2.—Universalist Grove Meeting, Lake Anasagunticook.
August 4—Pomona Grange, East Sumner.
Aug. 26.—South Oxford Sunday School Association, Broomfield.
Aug. 17-21—New England Fair, Rigby Park.
Aug. 29-Sept. 4—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 8-10—Fair at Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 15-17—Oxford County Fair on the Society's grounds between Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 22-24—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
Sept. 29-31—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.

BRYANT'S POND.

Bryant's Pond is rapidly increasing in popularity as a summer resort. Its proximity to the mountains, its pleasant drives, its picturesque ponds, and its clear, dry, bracing atmosphere. are attractions that tempt and delight the city visitors who are seeking health, recreation or rest. Our hotel, the Glen Mountain House, is being taxed to its utmost capacity, and that it is a pleasant, home-like hostlery, goes without saying. The genial and very popular boniface, John M. Tobin, who manages its affairs, is up to date in his business, and his good wife has a motherly care of the young people who spend their vacations here, and supervises affairs in the cuisine department in a way that tempts all kind of appetites. Among the recent arrivals, who will spend some time here, are the Misses Gerrish from Portland; Gertrude Earl from Tufts College, Mass., who is studying for the ministry, and very acceptably occupies the pulpit of the Universalist church here for the season; R. L. Fortnay, a student from the Harvard College Law School, Boston; A. F. True and wife from Boston; Mrs. H. C. Gleason and a party of six, relatives and friends, from Brooklyn, N. Y., and several others.

On Monday evening, Will Morton, assisted by Miss Dow and Mrs. Mason gave another of these progressive whist parties that has become such a pleasing feature at the hotel. Thirty-two of the guests and friends enjoyed the game, and Mrs. Tobin's contribution of very excellent ice cream and cake. Mr. Mason exhibited his masterly skill in concocting and serving strawberry lemonade, and the evening's entertainment concluded with instrumental music on the piano, zither and mandolin, while the merry dancers kept time and step in the mazy figures of the cotillion and waltz.

The fishing on the pond is improving as the season advances, and Mr. Mason of Baltimore is making an enviable record.

Tuesday evening, the Jefferson Lodge of Free Masons held a regular monthly meeting and worked the third degree. The candidate was a well-known resident of the village, whose avoirdupois exceeds two hundred pounds. That was pretty heavy on the poor "goat," wasn't it, "Pussy?" After the labors of the evening, the craft served a fish chowder to the fraternity and guests. Brothers Freeman and Littlefield of Boston caught the fish and made the chowder which is sufficient guarantee of its excellence. Arthur Ricker is Worshipful Master of the Lodge. He received many well merited compliments for the perfection and excellence of his work, and the graceful and hospitable manner in which he entertained his guests. Arthur also provided for the comfort and pleasure of summer boarders. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Nickers of Auburndale, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Bird and nephew from Connecticut, find his home a very agreeable abiding place.

Wasn't that a good rain we had, Monday? How it made the corn laugh.

B. W. Fernald of Poland is here, looking after the sweet corn crop, and getting the corn factory ready for the season's work.

Fishing good, weather fine. NEMO.

LYNCHVILLE.

Austin McAllister and Harry McKeen are cutting hay at West Stoneham, on the Jacob Lovejoy place.

Frank Chandler and wife and David Lord of North Lovell visited friends in this place, last Sunday.

L. H. Burnham is about done haying. The first of August he will start up his mill and commence making heading. This gives employment to about eight or ten men besides the hauling of the heads to Norway.

Mrs. Austin McAllister has had a serious time with the teethache.

Our pet cat brought in a nest of young birds, the other night, nest and all. Who can beat that? It is quite a mystery to us why he took the nest, but as we have not had time to teach him the English language it will never be explained.

Grant McAllister and family are up to Bartlett borough for a few weeks while he is haying.

Blueberries are very scarce around here. Most likely the frost, last spring, when they were in blossom blighted them.

RUMFORD.

Herbert Chase, wife and baby are visiting friends and relatives around here.

Asa Martin, George Stearns and Eddie Martin visited the lakes recently, catching all the fish they wanted to eat.

Geo. Stearns and family are visiting at Stoneham.

The sociable at Mrs. A. Z. Tuttle's was well attended and everybody had a very pleasant time.

Ned Stuart is working for Elias Abbott.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. J. C. Eagle and two children visited at her father's in Rumford one day recently.

Nettie McDonald is at work at Poplar Hotel.

David S. Abbott and Mrs. Mary Littlehale, formerly of this town, were married at Rumford, July 14.

John Morse is at work for W. B. Wight haying.

David Yail is at work for F. C. Bennett.

ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins, former residents of this town, now of Ansonia, Conn., where Mr. Robbins is engaged in the meat business, are now stopping at her brother's, James Flint's. I hear they are to remain among friends in town the remainder of the season.

Eugene A. Wardwell, who has been visiting his father, Gilbert Wardwell, and former friends and acquaintances, has returned to Birmingham, Conn., where he has a position in a piano manufactory.

Mrs. Freeman Haskell, who has been among friends and relatives the past few weeks, has also returned to her home in Birmingham, Conn.

Oliver Munroe, managing editor of The American Wool and Cotton Reporter of Boston, has been spending his vacation among friends here. He returned Saturday and Mrs. Munroe (nee Ethel B. Cross) and her little son Sydney are to remain two weeks longer. They are now with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Cole.

A. L. Cole, who is taking orders for nursery stock in Berlin Falls and vicinity, reports business very good.

Perry and Nina Bean and Bernice Lebroke are taking music lessons of Leon Kimball. He is soon to have several other pupils.

Mrs. Lizzie Cummings has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings Lawrence of No. Paris.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Mrs. Harmon is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Russell.

Mrs. Hobson and Miss York of Lynchfield, have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

The sewing circle meets in two weeks with Mrs. Eli Cushman.

Chicken pox in a mild form is prevalent among children here.

Farmers are busy haying, hay is rather light about here.

SUMNER.

BLACK MOUNTAIN.—Blueberry teams have begun to come.

Stella Cox of Hartford is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Hadley.

Hacker Davis has bought a new "Home Comfort" range. They seem to be having quite an extensive sale in Oxford county.

Mrs. Frank Benson is visiting her daughter in Massachusetts who is ill.

Our farmers report light hay crops.

Garden productions on our tables is the order of the day now.

Mrs. Nancy Frye is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Spaulding.

WILSON'S MILLS.

A Mr. Bennett from Mechanic Falls was in town repairing clocks, watches, etc.

The circle met with Mrs. John Olson. Mrs. W. L. Fickett of the lower town met with them.

Cyrus Shaw Lombard of Reading, Mass., is up on a visit to his nephews, D. C. and H. G. Bennett. His father, John Lombard, was one of the first settlers in the lower town.

C. T. Fox and wife are out on a week's vacation to Bethel and vicinity. W. K. Bennett is driving the stage team during his absence.

A. W. Brooks and wife with a Mr. Stevens and wife have been up on a visit to Daisy Brooks at Flint's hotel.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Marshall Walker got his leg broken and badly bruised in jumping from a "run away" log train in Carrigan, N. H.

Leon Giles' little son Vernon, who had his collar bone broken, a short time ago, was doing nicely at last reports.

L. Kilgore has been in very poor health for some time.

Many of the younger portion of the community, and some of the older, are owners of bicycles. Several young ladies are among the number.

Mrs. Anson Charles has three summer boarders.

Mr. Bragg of South Waterford spoke at the Harbor, last Sunday.

The Ladies' Circle of North Fryeburg met at the Chapel, Saturday p. m. and had a picnic supper under the trees. Over fifty beside the little ones took supper. They are planning for another at the same place, Wednesday, July 29. Although all seemed to enjoy the last Circle, it was the first one in that place, and so many were busy laying the arrangements were not so perfect as they are hoping to have for the next one. All are invited to come.

The West Fryeburg Literary Club met with Mrs. Lillian F. Pitman, Tuesday, July 21st.

Many finish haying, this week. Most report a lighter crop than usual. Corn is rather uneven in this vicinity but potatoes are looking nicely.

J. A. Jones picked over eight bushels of fine strawberries from his vines, this year.

ANDOVER.

The measles are spreading rapidly there being eight cases at this writing.

The Methodist Circle met with Mrs. Henry Porter, Wednesday evening, July 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Knight visited at L. M. Hewey's, last week. Mr. Knight owns a large farm in East Rumford, and the present year has nineteen acres of corn under cultivation and other crops in proportion.

Rev. Mr. Taylor preached a very interesting and instructive sermon to a fair-sized audience, Sunday p. m. He chose as his text, "Judge not that ye be not judged."

Among the new arrivals we notice,—Miriam Winslow, Emma Newton, Alice Gregg, Nellie I. Milton, Rev. John Suter and others who are strangers.

Rev. Mr. De Mott supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church, last Sunday morning and also gave an address in the evening.

The Universalist Circle met at the town hall, Tuesday evening, July 21.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Ella Lafarier has gone to Portland to visit her sister and other relatives.

George Pierce from Boston is visiting his uncle, Dr. Walker. Mrs. Lizzie Reid from Massachusetts is at Dr. Walker's, helping Mrs. Walker. Dr. Walker has been to Bethel.

Mrs. A. A. Rolfe and little granddaughter visited Mrs. Will Pierce, July 15th and 16th. Mrs. Pierce has a lovely pansy bed and some very pretty double petunias, July 15th, there were eighty very double petunia blossoms in full bloom.

Will Brown has returned home to Rochester, Mass.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Mrs. Chas. D. Cordwell and children of South Paris are stopping at their old home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Lawrence went to Wayne, Saturday. They have lived here twelve years or more and we are sorry to lose them for neighbors. They are both in feeble health and are to visit at Mrs. Lawrence's sister's for a while.

Wilfred M. Parker of Bethel, formerly of this place, lately visited Robert S. Benson, for a day or two.

Lillian M. Stearns of Paris is at home from Grafton, Mass., on her vacation. She and her sister were at Geo. W. Hammond's, Sunday.

In the game of ball at Rumford Falls, last Friday, between the Lewiston Volunteers and the Rumford Falls team, the score was 8 to 4 in favor of the latter, and on the following day the score stood at 8 to 7 in favor of the Volunteers. Robert E. Shaw pitched for the Rumford Falls nine.

Ethel L. and Leslie R., children of John C. Curtis of South Paris are spending a few weeks at their grandfather's, B. C. Curtis'.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

P. H. Wilson has moved into the McKeen house where he will live, this season.

Chas. Clark is cutting O. L. Fuller's hay.

Mrs. T. O. Lurvey has been on the sick list.

Two more hearts have been made glad in this vicinity by a union. We hope the reefs they meet will be shoal and narrow.

Cyclists male and female call upon us daily to inquire the way and get refreshments.

I. W. Andrews was in Lewiston, Wednesday, on business.

Will Andrews has got settled in his new home. He is going to paint and paper some.

Eugene Richardson has furnished Will Dunham of Paris laths for his house, 10 M in the lot.

C. A. Woodbury and wife of Somerville, Mass., have been visiting Mrs. W.'s sister Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mrs. Chas. Cotton, son and daughter, were at E. E. Richardson's, Saturday.

Joseph Bryant of Poland is here and we understand he will take his family here to live.

Hiram Linscott is working on the ledge at Bryant's Pond and boarding with Creeper Wilson, the pair making the trip morning and night.

M. Bryant returned from Byron, Monday.

Miss E. W. Johnson is working for Will Dunham, West Paris.

F. Henrickson and sister, Mrs. Cole of Chicago went to Rumford Falls, Sunday.

Nancy N. Noyes is stopping with her sister, Diantha Fuller, North Paris.

E. F. Crooker was around with his essence team, Wednesday.

Plenty of chances if you want to cut hay for half.

Pomona Grange.

The next session of Oxford Pomona Grange will be held with Union Grange at East Sumner, on Tuesday, Aug. 4th. Program:

A. M. Routine Work. Conferring 5th degree.
Woman's half hour. Subject: "What can the Grange do for the benefit of our common schools?" Opened by Sister Pollard of Canton Grange.

INTERMISSION.

P. M. Essay, Dirdrift Grange.
Reading, Union Grange.
Leading or recitation, Paris Grange.
Song, Hebron Grange.
Question: "How can we equalize the direct taxation?" Opened by Norway Grangers followed by Canton Grange.
Music interspersed by local Grange.
Hall have been secured on railroad.

OXFORD.

Arthur A. Bumpus and Mary C. Jones were united in marriage by Rev. Arthur Varley, Wednesday evening, July 15th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clara Jones. The groom is a steady, industrious young man who has worked at Mechanic Falls for several years and is now with Horace Goodwin of that place. The bride is a graduate of Hebron Academy and has taught school successfully for a number of years. Both are natives of this place and have the hearty congratulations of a large circle of friends.

At the corporation meeting held Wednesday evening, July 15th; they voted to put up thirty incandescent lights on the streets of the village.

Mrs. Clara Jones has gone to Somerville, Mass., to visit relatives.

About forty attended the S. of T. picnic at Hazen's camp last Saturday.

Annie Moorehouse of Lewiston is visiting at Geo. Parrott's.

Frank Farris and wife are visiting relatives in Gorham, N. H.

Chas. Robinson and family of Portland are guests of Albert Robinson.

FORE STREET.—Warren Farrar has returned from Boston and gone to work at Norway once more.

With fair weather this week the haying in this section will be pretty well cleaned up.

John Penley who purchased and moved onto Mrs. Lizzie Stanton's place is at work for Chas. Stanton through haying and Walter Newcomb by the season.

Mrs. Hayes, of Worcester, Mass., with her youngest son and daughter Edna are visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gibbs and also her sister, Mrs. C. F. Stanton.

James Waker of Norway, is now living on the Kendall Cotton place, they having removed to Auburn in the spring.

Ira Harriman makes his two weekly trips to Auburn with creamery milk which finds a ready market. He has James Ramsdall at work for him by the season, and Joseph Stone of Norway, and Irwin Bean are assisting in haying. Daniel Whitehouse has been there for a while.

Bert Dwinal and Herbert Yeaton are haying for Asa Frost of Pike Hill.

Chas. Lovejoy is at work for J. French.

Bertha Noble thinks of returning to California the last of August to secure a permanent position at her home in Los Gatos.

NORTH NORWAY.

H. S. Judkins, formerly of Norway, and his daughter of Denver, Col., visited relatives the 18th and 20th.

William and Augustus Hayes of Lewiston, were the guests of Rollin Towne recently.

Chas. Hobbs of Thorndyke, Mass., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Hobbs.

Haying drags along—such poor hay weather. About two-thirds as much as last year will be harvested.

Elmer Dunn is at work for C. E. Dunn haying.

Walter Small of Bryant's Pond is helping Nathan Small.

Mrs. Agnes Bennett is taking lessons in painting of Mrs. L. Merriam.

SOUTH HARRISON.

The weather has been somewhat poor for haying the past week. The hay crop is not quite as good as last year. Other crops look finely.

Eugene Johnson is collecting cream for the Casco factory.

Hattie Johnson is clerking in the store for M. Jordan & Son, Harrison Village.

Myril Harris of Biddeford, is visiting relatives and friends here. She came on her wheel.

There will be a dance at the hall Aug. 1st, in the evening.

There was a reception at Eugene Johnson's Saturday eve, the 11th. Ice cream and cake were served.

NORWAY CENTER.

Mrs. Northend, little child Judith and maid arrived at the Holt Farm, Saturday.

Children's day was observed at the church last Sunday. There were no preaching services. The little children and some of the elder ones gave some most excellent thoughts. The decorations were beautiful. The church was well filled.

Susie Jewell and her friend Mabel Broad, both teachers of Massachusetts, are boarding with Mrs. Whitehouse.

Cora Brown has been camping out with some friends at Whitman's cottage.

Don Bean from South Paris is working for E. E. Witt, through haying.

Bert Dunn got a pitch fork struck into his foot by accident, and he had to be carried home. He was helping haying on the Holt farm.

Lawrance Peterson has been quite sick but is able to be about again.

Rev. B. S. Rideout preaches his last sermon at the church before his vacation next Sunday. There will be preaching services by a student while he is gone.

Sophomore Judkins is working at Rufus Morrill's.

Amy Perry is at Mrs. Witt's, caring for her daughter, Sayah. Mrs. Witt has been an invalid several years, a great sufferer from spinal trouble. A year ago last June, she came home to her mother's from Massachusetts, where she had received the most skilled of physicians treatment. All hoped the change might be beneficial and for a time it did seem to be, but other troubles set in which have kept her confined to the bed for over ten months, not able to speak aloud or see any one but those who care for her. Yet through all shines her pure sweet Christian character, always patient in suffering, always a cheery smile, thoughtful for others and a thorough interest in those about her. Not many can realize what such a shut in life must be, especially to one who in comfortable health was so active.

First arrivals at W. C. Hobb's "Maplecroft" were Mr. and Mrs. Caswell and two children, also Mr. Harrington, have now returned to their homes in Winthrop, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Agmer, from Lynn, Mass., arrived July 15th.

Walter Hobb from Boston, is at home for a short vacation.

Mes. Twitchell drove up through the Center last Friday evening with a load of the best bananas to be had. They were readily disposed of.

NEWRY.

The Middle Interyale Circle met last week with Mrs. J. F. Coolidge. There was a very large attendance, about fifty, and a very good time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bean and family visited last Monday at J. F. Coolidge's.

Loren Trask and his men are at work on Mrs. Joshua Littlehale's farm, cutting the hay.

Don Smith is at Hanover now, haying.

A. B. Frost is here, cutting the hay on his farm.

There was a fine rain here last Monday night and every one was very much pleased.

Chas. Frost has bought a house of Richard Williamson.

EAST HEBRON.

Mr. Folsom has been through the place with a span of mules selling steel ranges, H. A. Record and Willie Packard each bought one.

Lawyer Atwood of Auburn was in the place last week in quest of evidence in favor of Mrs. Annie Merrill for court, July 23rd.

Stanley Hodsdon and wife from Winthrop passed the Sabbath with his father, L. R. Hodsdon.

Maud Davis is working for P. P. Fuller.

Mary Warren is with her sister, Mrs. Fuller. Mrs. Fuller's health is improving but Miss Warren is poorly.

L. R. Hodsdon has finished haying with the exception of his wet land, and gone to Auburn to work for the present.

Gold or silver are the principal topics of the day and "Who do you intend to vote for?"

Mrs. Ida Day is quite sick at her mother's, Mrs. A. P. Allen. She has recently moved from Providence, R. I., to Harlow Hill in Minot, a summer resort, and permanent home, as her husband's health may be benefitted.

Jason Russell is testing the speed of Black Nathan on H. A. Record's trotting ground the present week.

The dull days are employed on Streaked Mountain in quest of bluebery pies.

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Albert Stanwood.

The town of Waterford is again called upon to sustain the loss of one of her best known and honored citizens in the person of Albert Stanwood, who died at his home in South Waterford on Monday, July 20th, after an illness of several years.

Born in Newburyport, Mass., July 21st, 1824, he spent the early part of his life in his native state, being connected with the Water department of the city of Boston for thirty-six consecutive years.

He moved with his family to this town early in the sixties, but still held his position with the Water Board of Boston. Was superintendent of construction when Chestnut Hill Reservoir was built, and later a water commissioner for a period of seven years, when he resigned and came to Hartford, where he has since remained, being an invalid a greater part of the time.

In his business relations he was the soul of honor and integrity, and his social life was filled with the sincerest devotion to his immediate family and an untiring zeal to do good to his fellow men.

He was a very patient and uncomplaining sufferer from an incurable disease, and met death with that calmness and serenity which was his through life.

It was his special privilege to be surrounded by his entire family, consisting of wife, one son, and six daughters, when the final summons came.

The funeral, on Wednesday last from his late residence, was largely attended, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Mr. Gibbons of Philadelphia.

The loss of a devoted and self-sacrificing husband and father will be keenly felt by the family, while the community suffer the loss of a man of spotless character and integrity, one who was everybody's friend. A good man has gone to his reward.

WEST SUMNER.

Dr. C. L. Buck of South Paris stopped at Dr. E. H. Andrews' Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Lena Packard from Canton Point, has visited relatives and friends here recently.

Dot Heald has gone to Boston.

A very pretty white bronze monument was erected last Monday on the lot of Moses D. Dowe in Pleasant cemetery.

J. J. Abbott has been suffering with neuralgia in his head. He is some better.

Carl and Lynn Bryant of Waterville, are stopping at their grandfather's, David Andrews' awhile.

Charles E. Handy and wife have gone to Boston and Lynn, Mass., on a two week's trip.

Ellie Murch, son of John Murch of this place, is sick at Mooselead lake with apenacitas. He is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Nellie Richardson of Lewiston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Murch. Mrs. Canwell is stopping there awhile.

Mrs. E. W. Chandler visited her brother in Auburn a few days last week.

One day last week quite a number of our people witnessed an unusually interesting game of croquet on the much used croquet grounds of this place, between Dr. C. L. Buck of South Paris, Wilson Ryerson, graduate of Commercial college, Portland, '96, and Miss Carrie Stevens, teacher from Bryant's Pond and Miss Ida Ford of this place. Capt. Small, umpire. We are informed that although no favors were shown them the ladies won the game.

Mrs. O. G. Chandler was quite sick a few days last week.

Carrie Stevens of Bryant's Pond, is visiting at John Ford's.

We had a nice rain July 20th which was much needed.

Clara Bates has been visiting her uncle, Carlton Bates at South Paris.

Pierce Murch's dog Ponto has caught 22 woodchucks this summer.

Mrs. E. W. Chandler has a fine lot of geraniums, Ruth Croquett and Mrs. Fannie Lothrop have some handsome house plants.

Ed. Murch of South Paris was at his uncle John's recently.

Mrs. E. L. Tuell of Watertown, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Chandler and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tuell.

NORWAY LAKE.

Jessie Partridge and wife of Gardiner, are visiting at J. L. Partridge's.

Grace Gould is visiting at James G. Whitney's, in Harrison.

H. A. Bradbury of Norway spent Sunday at Geo. A. Adams', coming by steamer.

Irving Bean went to Harrison on Sunday.

The republicans had a meeting at the residence of J. A. Roberts, one evening last week.

Owen Brooks is harvesting Mrs. E. F. Pottle's hay crop.

David Flood says "the middle of the road" populists will hold their convention for the selection of county officers, at the court house in Paris, on Saturday, August 1st.

Can anyone inform me when C. Walton manufactured wooden chairs in Norway?

Mrs. Esther E. Welch is improving.

Mrs. L. A. Bradbury had a sick day Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Partridge is much better.

An old soldier of the late war, who is a republican and farming in Minnesota, writing to folks in Waterford, says Bryan will sweep the West like a cyclone.

Mrs. Frank Pike is quite indisposed this soggy weather.

The L. S. C. meets with Mrs. Sarah A. Marston, on Wednesday, July 29th.

The gold party claim they have 30 out of the 50 votes in this school district.

The farmers are busy haying when the sun shine and that gives them plenty of time to cut. Benj. Tucker had out ten tons of hay over Sunday, which received the shower of that night.

Mrs. Turnabel and two children of Boston, are stopping at A. D. Shattuck's.

Mrs. Ada H. Stiles has improved in health since her arrival home.

Dr. G. W. Haselton is comfortable and doing well.

J. A. Roberts nice large barn is nearing completion.

A moonlight excursion up the lake by lake by steamers on Tuesday eve.

The place has been canvassed for the lives of McKinley and Bryan, but we think none were sold.

W. E. Morrill of Portland, was at the Lake, on Wednesday.

Paper is being circulated for signers to buy Owen Brooks a horse.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Budlong of Providence is boarding with her four children at C. D. Fessenden's.

Venessa Brown of Readfield is visiting Isabel Stickney.

Whitman Stickney took a trip to Portland and return on his wheel one day last week.

Mrs. Parks, who has been stopping with her brother here, has gone to Winsted, Conn., to visit her son-in-law, who is sick.

Grace Bartlett is at Cornish doing house work for Mrs. Jameson.

Alec McLucas has bought a lot near the station at E. Brownfield and is building a stand of buildings.

Jacob Colby has recovered from his long illness and gone back to the railroad as boss of the section.

The farmers are, many of them, through haying on the uplands and have a very light crop.

Mrs. Jonathan Dovereaux is failing quite fast and her daughters have been sent for.

Elias Morton and Miss Hardy of Webster, Mass., are visiting at William H. Stickney's.

The light rains have been very beneficial but it is still very dry in this section.

GREENWOOD.

PLEASANT HILL.—Mrs. Drusilla Morgan is very low.

E. A. Morgan came very near meeting with a serious accident one day last week while mowing by his horses getting frightened. He was obliged to jump from his machine to stop their wild flight and came near going under the machine.

Frank Ring called on his parents Saturday night on his way from Shelburn, N. H., to Canton with six horses, where he is going to work.

Mrs. M. L. Cummings noticed one of her hens which had a brood of chickens flying around as if in trouble, and she hurried to her relief and nearly stepped on to a large mink which had already devoured three chickens and was in hot pursuit of the old hen.

A strange animal has been seen by three persons between Pleasant Hill and the city recently.

Rev. Miss Minnard of North Paris preached at Greenwood City, Sunday, July 19, and will preach at the same place next Sunday. There will be a baptismal service performed by Rev. A. R. Bryant on the first Sunday of August.

Sylvester Cole has had the measles which have left him in a feeble condition and with a bad cough.

Mrs. I. A. Cole visited friends on Patch Mountain one day last week.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The Rev. Mr. Beadenkoff of Baltimore, Md., a former pastor of this church, and five of his friends are boarding at M. M. Hamlin's for a few weeks.

Mrs. Moses Mosher has been quite sick the past week but is reported better. May Abbott of So. Albany, is caring for her.

Walter Macdonald of Bath, is visiting his brother, Rev. A. P. Macdonald.

A Miss Wilson of Shelbourne, N. H., is visiting at Geo. Rice's.

Mrs. Hattie Saunders is quite poorly. Isabel Woodbury of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her sisters. Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Harry Saunders.

Rather poor weather for the hay-makers the past week.

Henry Warren of Albany, N. Y., the present owner of the Daniel Warren farm, came to town recently and is stopping with James Dyer on the old place, and cutting his hay.

Mrs. Clifford Rice has been very sick the past week and at last accounts was no better.

The No. Waterford Circle met Tuesday at the home of Leslie McIntire and was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. McIntire. It was quite well attended and was voted altogether a very nice time.

Chester Rice of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rice.

Bessie Hamlin is teaching a class in music.

Six mule teams passed through this place last Tuesday, selling the new steel range.

N. G. Mills of West Bethel, was in town, Monday, after young calves.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mont. Bennett, Frank Rowe and Harry Buck have been haying for Fen. Warren at Buckfield.

Romanzo Lowe is not very well.

Vina Bonney spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Everett Robbins of Sumner.

Mrs. J. A. Warren of North Buckfield, with her neice, Mrs. Cobb, from South Boston, were at Mrs. Buck's one day last week.

Lewis Leighton is at work for Romanzo Lowe.

M. A. Warren and Lillian Murdock were at Mrs. Buck's last week.

Charles and Rolf Bradbury from Massachusetts were at their mother's last week. L. L. S.

SWEDEN.

The hay crop is far better in this section than was expected. Some farms will cut as much or more than last year. The corn and oat crop looks extra well; apples are falling off quite badly.

Walter E. Gordon and Geo. A. Smart saw a large wild cat one day last week on Otis True's farm.

Charles E. Smart's youngest son, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting relatives in Sweden.

Ella M. Merserve, of Lowell is stopping with her sister Mrs. Walter E. Gordon a few weeks.

Calvin E. Gordon has been haying the past ten days for A. P. Gordon.

If people talk what they mean you can find one hundred "Tater" Bugs where you can find one silverite in this vicinity.

Hollis Moore has bought him a horse, harness and wagon of W. E. Gordon.

Emma Knight is in very poor health.

GILEAD.

G. H. Robertson has returned from Portland Hospital where he has been for treatment.

Hittie Lary has gone to Gorham to work.

C. W. Whitman spent last Sunday at North Paris and Greenwood.

Coda Lary is working for W. E. Ladd. I hear minister Farrar has returned.

Oxford County Convention.

The members of the People's Party and all independent voters favoring the free coinage of silver are invited to send delegates from every town and plantation in Oxford County to a convention to be holden at South Paris, Saturday, August 1, 1896, in the Court House at 10 o'clock a. m., to nominate two senators, judge of probate, register of probate, sheriff, county attorney, county treasurer and one county commissioner. Hon. L. C. Bateman will address the convention.

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W. H. Gerrish, Berlin, N. H.
L. Dresser, Berlin, N. H.
H. E. Ellingwood and wife, Milan.
G. B. Knapp and wife, Berlin.
Will Ritter and wife, Berlin.
John Goodnow, guide.
F. Cushman, Bryant's Pond.
A. W. Hammond, Berlin.
A. M. Mann, Berlin.
T. L. Webb, Norway.
R. Laird, Portland.
A. T. Cousier, Berlin.
J. W. Greenlaw, Berlin.
F. W. Sanborn, Norway.
A. M. Stahl, Berlin.
Cyrus L. Doe, Berlin.
J. B. Noyes, Berlin.
J. M. Lavin.
Ephraim Jackson, North Stratford, N. H.
Walter R. Foy, " Boston.
Prof. S. P. Hodgort, " "
J. W. Rohney, " "
Dr. L. T. Post, " "
F. M. Ashborne, New York.
J. B. Doly, " Colebrook.
E. W. Brown, " "
C. C. Brown, " "
F. G. Hinman, " "
Lee R. Crawford, " "
J. W. Cooper, " "
James Manion, " "
Henry F. Bantwell, Fitchburg.
W. Bailey, Fitchburg.
C. A. Twitchell, Berlin.
W. A. Hodgdon, Berlin.

Minot's Wild Man.

Minot people are stirred up over a "wild man" who has popped out of the dark woods and has as promptly popped back again. Half a dozen people have seen the man at close range and in broad daylight and there is no doubt whatever about this being a bona fide case of either a wild or crazy man in the woods.

The strange man was seen by one person on Friday, and again on Saturday by four or five persons, and the description is alike in all instances. He is described as being old, with long hair and beard, and devoid of all wearing apparel whatever. Sunday, a body of 100 men searched the woods of Minot and Poland, but without finding a single trace of the man.

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